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TEMPTING THE HAWAIIANS.

Louisiana Lottery Managers Make an Alluring Offer to Sandwich Islanders.

Georgia Militia Sleep on Their Arms —A Maniac's Act—Negroes Storm a Jail.

The Orinoco Held by Legalists—Prehistoric Relics Unearthed in Ohio.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 25.—A recent arrival from Hawaii is authority for the statement that the Louisiana Lottery Company, through confidential agents in Honolulu, is endeavoring to obtain a charter from the legislature there. The company taking advantage of the well known scarcity of money in the island kingdom, offers a tempting bait in the shape of $1,000,000 towards the ocean cable, as well as $100,000 per annum to further locate the enterprise and an additional sum to meet half the running expenses of the government. It promises also to put on a weekly line of steamers to San Francisco. Owing to the strong religious sentiment of the people, it is doubtful if the proposition will be accepted; though, from a purely financial standpoint, the arrangement would be beneficial to the country. Negotiations are being carried on with much secrecy, but as soon as it shows itself in the legislature the missionary following are to make a fierce onslaught on it. If the bill passes it is not certain that the charter will be of much benefit to the company, as the United States will doubtless refuse to permit the lottery company to use the mails for the purposes of its business.

Foiled the Rescuers.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 25.—There has been another uprising, this time in New Smyrna, on the extension of the East Side Railway line, and news of it has just reached here. On Saturday, Thomas, alias "Guacho Charlie," "Buffalo Bill" or "Jesse James," colored, was arrested on a warrant for assault with intent to kill. This afternoon his friends from the camp came to town, all of them armed with revolvers or Winchester rifles. At about 9 this evening the jail was surrounded on all sides by them and an attempt made to break down the jail doors, but a few determined white men, succeeded in dispersing them. On Sunday it was heard that they had made preparations to break open the jail that night, and the citizens of the town procured all the double-barrelled shotguns and Winchester rifles available, and after dark stationed themselves near the jail and placed two men on guard. The negroes came in front of the camp about 10 o'clock and could be seen in small groups. They saw the jail was strongly guarded, and decided to leave. The crowd, however, all stayed on duty until daylight Monday morning. Since then the whole town has been in constant expectation of the mob's return, and armed men have patrolled the streets night and day.

In a Maniac's Clutches.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 25.—As the night watchman at Long View asylum was on his rounds last night, his attention was attracted by violent knocking on the door of a room occupied by supposedly docile patients. Hastily opening it, he saw Henry Gerwing lying on his back and on top of him, with both knees on his breast and both hands clasped around his throat, with the grip of a vise, was George Goetz, no longer docile but a raving maniac bent on taking life. Near the door, helpless from fright, stood Peter Faist, an imbecile who had given the alarm. The watchman called for help, but only after hard work could the madman be dragged from his victim. "I have killed the devil," he exclaimed, "I have killed the devil; now we are all safe." Gerwing was dead when assistance reached him.

The Crown Prince's Sword.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A dispatch from Berlin says that a paragraph has recently appeared in the leading German papers to the effect that the sword given by the Kaiser Wilhelm to his son, the Crown Prince, on his entering the army as second lieutenant in the 1st Foot Guards, will be placed on exhibition at the World's Fair. The weapon is unique in design, and bears an inscription characteristic of the martial and religious spirit of the Emperor. The inscription is as follows: "Trust in God, and defend yourself bravely—in this consist your reputation and honor; for the man who puts his trust in God, and is bold, will never be driven from the field. Your strength belongs to the Fatherland To my dear son Wilhelm, May 6, 1892. —Wilhelm R."

Their Pleasant Ways.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 25.—"Prof." John Duffy, who will referee the big fights of next month, narrowly escaped being killed by his brother, Thomas Duffy, at his place of business. Duffy owns a saloon on St. Charles street; his brother Tom entered the saloon this morning, picked a quarrel with Charles Arts and secured a pistol from the drawer. "Prof." Duffy tried to dissuade him from using it, but the angered man fired at Arts before Duffy could reach him. The ball struck Arts in the shoulder, and narrowly missed hitting the "professor." Tom Duffy is the man who achieved local notoriety two years ago by an attempting to kill Antonio Scaffedu, one of Chief Hennessy's assailants, while the man was a prisoner in the parish prison.

Cholera Precautions.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The officers in this city of the Hamburg American Packet company received to-day the following message by cable from headquarters of the company in Hamburg: "As danger of infection may come from emigrants booked, together with first and second class passengers, we have decided in order to secure for our passengers the best sanitary conditions possible to separate the emigrant traffic from the first and second class entirely, forwarding emigrants on separate steamer exclusively.

PREPARED FOR TROUBLE.

The Georgia Militia Ready to Check any Rising of Miners.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 25.—The Atlanta military companies are sleeping under arms to-night. A special train stands ready to rush them to Coal Creek in three hours. The Dalton Guards and Rome Cadets are all ready to get under way. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Julius Brown, who is attorney for the lessees of the state convicts at Coal City, received a telegram from Mr. Connor, the general superintendent of the mines at Coal City, saying that he was informed the miners of Whiteside, Tenn., were preparing to attack the convicts at Coal City to release the convicts, he said further, he thought one company of soldiers would be able to hold them in check if they made an attack, and the presence of the military might prevent a terrible disaster. Mr. Brown hastened at once to the capital and held a conference with the Governor's secretary. The telegram he had received was repeated to Governor Northern, who was in Hamilton, and the Governor at once wired Adjutant-General Kelly to be within easy reach and put himself in communication with the military officials who might be needed, and order them to be ready to march at a minute's notice. Principal keeper Geo. H. Jones, spent the night in the capital awaiting instructions. Governor Northern has wired to the sheriff of Dade county to uphold the law at all hazards, and to render all assistance possible to the officials at Coal City in case of an attack. The officials at both ends of the line have taken the matter in hand, and if an attack is made, they will be able to drive back the miners at short notice.

Suspected Cholera Carriers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Only two ships, that by any probable chance, could carry to San Francisco any germs of the cholera are now on their way here; they are the British ships Jessomene, which sailed from Antwerp, Aug. 19th, and may be expected to arrive toward the end of next December, and the British ship City of Athens, which sailed from Antwerp, Aug. 13th, and will possibly arrive here about the middle of December. Strict precautions will be taken on the arrival of these ships by the port sanitary officers to destroy all dirty clothing, bedding or merchandise suspected of containing cholera germs, so that this city may not become infected.

The Chinese Will Not Resist.

WASHINGTON CITY, Aug. 23.—No officials in the city are aware of the presence here, as reported in a Chinese dispatch, of a representative of the Chinese Government, who is to secure the best legal talent to circumvent the Chinese Exclusion Act. At the office of the commissioner of internal revenue the improbability of the proposed action at this time is pointed out from the fact that no test case under the law could possibly arise until May 5, 1893, as one year after the passage of the act is allowed Chinese residents in which to take out certificates of residence as required by the act.

Buried Church Treasure.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 25.—A search is being made in the court yard of a former convent in this city for a treasure said to have been buried by the nuns at the time of the confiscation of the church property. The clue to its existence was obtained from the papers of an old stonemason, recently died, who, in his youth was frequently employed in executing repairs at the convent. No body is allowed to examine the excavations now in progress. It is reported that the treasure amounts to three million dollars in coin, solid silver statues of saints and sacred vessels.

Died Not for Glory.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 24.—Jerry Penninghoof, of company "K," Fifteenth regiment, was accidentally shot by a revolver in the hands of one of his companions in an adjoining tent yesterday. The ball entered the right breast and was removed by the surgeon of the regiment. The soldier died from internal hemorrhage an hour and a half after the accident.

An Interrupted Reading.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 25.—Miss Julia Koepper, while leaning over an open trunk, reading old love letters, fell in some manner, her head projecting over the edge of the trunk. The heavy lid came down with a crash, pinning her in that frightful position. She was not discovered until her relatives returned in the evening from a visit. Death was due to asphyxiation.

Owing to Business Dulness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The semi-annual statement of the Southern Pacific Railway Company for the term ending June 30th, 1892, just made public, shows a decrease for the entire system, as compared with the same period last year, of a little over half a million dollars, due principally to quiet business.

Shook is Not Shaken.

VASSAR, Mich., Aug. 25.—Joseph Shook, of this place, 87 years old, has decided to walk nearly 800 miles to the Grand Army encampment in Washington. He must average 20 miles a day to get there in time.

A Sign of the Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—San Francisco is enjoying a midweek Sabbath to-day, special services being held in the city by the Rev. Fay Mills, the revivalist. About 2000 business houses are closed.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

AMONG THE UNBURIED DEAD

Awful Condition of Cholera-Stricken Hamburg, Where the Plague is Now Raging.

Terrified Citizens Afraid to Bury the Bodies of the Numerous Victims.

The Southern Counties of England Devastated by Severe Thunder-Storms.

HAMBURG, Aug. 25.—One hundred and sixty-nine bodies of cholera victims are awaiting burial in this city. So great is the terror caused by the cholera that it is difficult to get men to do the work of burying the dead, and many assistants of the undertakers desert their places of employment. Business is prostrate, and all the vast shipping of Hamburg is going to other ports. So serious is the panic that the Russian immigrants now in the city find it difficult to procure food, as everybody tries to avoid them.

The Princess Louise as a Sculptor.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The bust of the Queen upon which the Princess Louise, the eldest daughter of the Queen, has been engaged for some months, and which Her Royal Highness has, with Her Majesty's consent, promised to send to Chicago for exhibition at the World's Fair, is now complete. It is a notable example of the Princess' skill, and standing in the Queen's boudoir at Osborne, it has attracted much attention among the members of the royal family. The princess has also been at work on some pictures which are intended for Chicago, and these, it is said, will, after the exhibition, be sold and the proceeds devoted to various charitable institutions in which she is interested. Of all the daughters of the Queen, Princess Louise is the best artist, although she is closely followed by the Princess Beatrice. The Queen will lend to the Chicago exhibition the map of Leonardo da Vinci, on which the name of "America" first appears.

Disagreeable Weather.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The heavy thunder storms prevailing in the south of England have destroyed the fruit crops. A number of persons and cattle were struck by lightning and killed, several houses being destroyed. Torrents of rain have fallen everywhere in the southern part of the country. The suburbs of Bristol are flooded.

Crushed to Death.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—As ten miners were descending into a coal pit in Wignan, Lancashire, this morning a part of the roof of the pit fell in. The men were caught under the falling earth and seven were crushed to death. It is hardly probable that the other three will survive.

Drowned in the Hoogly.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 25.—The British ship Anglom, bound hence for England, capsized yesterday in Hoogly river. Twenty-two of the crew were saved and fifteen drowned.

Legalists in Possession.

TRINIDAD, W.I., via Galveston, Texas, Aug. 25.—News comes from Venezuela that the entire Orinoco River country is now in full possession of the Legalists.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Festival of St. Jean Baptiste—French Warships Royally Welcomed in Quebec.

HALIFAX, N.S., Aug. 24.—On Monday evening last, whilst James G. Winn and his son were crossing Spy Bay in a sailboat to their home on the north side of the harbor, the craft was upset by a squall. The son reached shore, but the father was drowned. The body was recovered.

QUEBEC, Aug. 24.—The festivities organized by the St. Jean Baptiste Society last night were begun by a general illumination of all the public and religious institutions. Several citizens also displayed Chinese lanterns, and the streets were crowded during the evening; fireworks were abundantly displayed from Dufferin terrace and from the French frigate, L'Arethuse, the band of which played on the terrace, which was thronged by almost 10,000 persons.

Gallic Fraternisation.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—The French warship L'Arethuse and the Hussard are to leave Three Rivers to morrow morning en route for Montreal, and are expected here in the evening. The committee are making arrangements for their reception. This morning Mr. F. X. Perrault induced the street railway to grant the crews in uniform permission to ride free in the cars; he also obtained a telephone for the admiral's ship. The St. Jean Baptiste Society are to meet to perfect arrangements for the laying of the corner stone of the Monument Nationale. A meeting of the French colony is to be held this evening to decide upon the reception to be given by it to the visitors.

Bound to the Coast.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—The C.P.R. excursion from the Maritime Provinces passed through this city last evening. The train, which was nearly filled, was bound for Winnipeg, and will receive additions along the line.

Relics of Prehistoric Times.

TRONTON, Ohio, Aug. 25.—Recently the finding of some fifty skeletons and parts of skeletons on the farm of Luke Kelley attracted wide attention. At first it was supposed the remains were those of victims of river pirates, but the later discovery of prehistoric implements fixed them as the skeletons of mound builders. Interest in the discovery spread and it is now a well established fact that at Proctorville, a few miles above this city, are the ruins of a buried city. The streets were paved, there were aqueducts and many evidences of refinement. The city must have been large, though a great portion of it appears to have slipped into the Ohio river. It is believed that proper excavations would reveal a world of treasures.

TERMINAL CITY TIPS.

Bold Alpine Climbers Baffled—A Quaker City Editor Visiting.

VANCOUVER, B.C. Aug. 25.—Messrs. J. A. Calderwood, George S. Matthews, R. Welsh and A. Virtue made up a party who attempted the ascent of Mount Sarah and failed, the obstacles to the ascent being too great. Several times they narrowly escaped sudden death. They, however, came back with wonderful stories of a cave they discovered, in which the noise of distant running water was heard, but which they could not explore.

Mr. Spangler, editor of the Philadelphia Starr is in the city and went over to the Fraser canneries to see them, and to-morrow he goes up to Kootenay.

CAPITAL CHAT.

Tory Papers and Hon. E Blake—Laurier's Growing Popularity—Haggart for Premier.

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—Talk of retaliation has entirely ceased and the ministers are off holiday making.

A fake story appears in the Tory press to-day stating that Mr. Blake will re-enter public life in Canada because he did not get into Gladstone's cabinet. The stupidity of this yarn may be seen when it is known that the members of the Irish Parliamentary party do not take office in any government until Home Rule is given to Ireland. What the Conservatives are annoyed at is Laurier's growing personal popularity.

The Evening Journal says Sir John Thompson will resign and go to the Supreme Court as Chief Justice. The court, it is said, will be re-organized, and appeals to the Privy Council will be done away with.

The friends of Haggart are proposing him for the Premiership in the event of Abbott retiring.

DOINGS AT NANAIMO.

To Buy the Electric Light Plant—A Mulish Trick.

NANAIMO, Aug. 25.—Another by-law will shortly be introduced in the City Council to raise $45,000 to purchase the electric light plant. It will be remembered the citizens ratified a by-law for this purpose last year, but then Mayor Hilbert strongly opposed it on the ground that the city would be competing with the gas company. If the city is able to get hold of the plant at the above price it had better get it. At present the works are netting a profit of $300 per month clear of running expenses, which means 8 per cent. on the $45,000. and as yet it is only in its infancy, so that it may be safely claimed ere long the electric light in the hands of the city will be a paying concern, and help to increase the revenue of the corporation.

Yesterday, a team of mules belonging to the New V.C. Co., were hauling some machinery from Johnston's wharf, when on the way up one of the mules became unmanageable and jumped upon the rail, which gave way under his weight. Mr. G. Roe, the wharfinger, saw that unless something was done both mules were likely to go over the wharf, so he cut the traces of the mule and let him drop quietly into the water, when it swam to the shore, apparently well pleased with his bath. No damage was done beyond the breaking of the wagon pole and cutting of the harness.

Mr. J. W. Seals, who was reported to have skipped out a few days ago with funds belonging to the Athletic sports committee at Northfield, returned yesterday from Victoria. Seals will now probably give an explanation as to his absence. He is naturally indignant over the reports that have been circulated respecting him, but his friends and those who are acquainted with him say it is his own fault and that he has only himself to blame for any notoriety he has gained.

Mr. Freure, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., is engaged in making arrangements for a large party to attend the Pacific Northwest convention of the Y.M.C.A. at Tacoma on Sept. 21st. There is no doubt but that Mr. Freure will be successful in this matter as on all other occasions.

The case of Count d'Euram, charged with embezzlement came up before Magistrate Planta yesterday. Mr. F. McBain Young appeared for the defence. There was no evidence produced as to the guilt of the court, neither was any one present from the French syndicate, at whose instigation the warrant was issued. The court was notified that the case had been withdrawn and the money refunded, case was dismissed. Much sympathy was expressed for the count, as it is felt the absence of the small sum of $30 might any moment occur through a mistake.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The examination of candidates to practice medicine will be held at Vancouver on the 6th of Sept.

Messrs. Irving & Hayward, real estate agents, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Irving will continue the business.

There will be a battalion drill of the batteries at the Market Hall to-morrow night. Every member is expected to fall in at the call of the bugle.

The front of the new Duck building on Broad street is being painted a cream color, or similar to white fire brick. The color harmonizes nicely with the stone trimmings, and the effect is handsome. The building will be soon completed.

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THE WAY IN MANITOBA.

A Brief Review of the Methods of Treating Disease Pursued at Winnipeg.

The Gretna Outbreak—The Management of the Winnipeg General Hospital.

The following extracts are taken from a letter written by Dr. Patterson of Winnipeg, who was given charge of the work of overcoming the recent smallpox outbreak in Manitoba:—

We have had 10 cases of smallpox in this province—eight at one point and one in each of two others—all directly and easily traced to Chinese who were returning to the United States after a visit to China, and who came to Vancouver on that infected C.P.R. steamer. Seven cases appeared almost simultaneously, and upon searching for the source we found in a Chinese laundry three Chinamen in the stage of recovery. With them were twelve others, doing laundry work and mingling daily with the inhabitants of Gretna. Mr. Greenway immediately sent for me and asked me to go to every point where the disease was and see that the most rigid measures were taken to confine and to stamp out the disease. I did so, and am pleased to say I succeeded. Not another case has occurred, and it is now over three weeks since I took charge. * * * We anticipate no further trouble at home, but we do fear the escape too early from quarantine of some of the infected, who are likely to bring in the disease—not so readily in their persons as in their clothing or baggage. We burnt up everything of that kind here, and we place little reliance upon fumigation with sulphur fumes. Late experiments prove that the germs of disease will retain their vitality through any amount of sulphur fumes. The only germicides to be depended upon are: Lengthened boiling in water, exposure to steam under pressure, and strong solution of bi-chloride of mercury (ordinary corrosive sublimate). * * * * The Provincial Government has taken this stand, that any loss of property or expense in any locality caused by our preventive measures was only in the interests of the people of the Province as a whole, and therefore the Province as a whole should bear it, not the municipality nor the individual. * * * * The great safeguard against smallpox is vaccination and re-vaccination, no matter what a few cranks may say. In the outbreak in Montreal in 1885-6, one Dr. Ross was the great apostle of anti-vaccination. Ontario did not allow anyone from Quebec to enter unless re-vaccinated. Dr. Ross started for Ottawa from Montreal. The medical man on the train wanted his certificate. He had none—would not be vaccinated, and would not bare his arm. He was arrested on arrival at the station in Ottawa and stripped, when two fine vaccine pustules in full development were found on his arm. These anti-vaccinators do not believe or practice what they preach. It is simply notoriety they are after.

Our hospital is one of the most efficiently managed in Canada for its size. It contains about 100 beds, and the infectious disease addition now going up will contain about 40. We will then have the general medical and surgical disease building, maternity building, infectious building, operating theatre and nurses' residence all grouped on the same grounds, but separate from one another. The whole is controlled and managed by 15 directors, viz.: 12 elected by members, two aldermen representing the city, and one member of the Government representing the Government. The member of the Government is permanent so long as the Government lasts. The two city members are elected by the council each year. The 13 other members are elected from amongst the annual subscribers of $10 per year, by the votes of the subscribers. They are elected for a term of three years, four retiring each year. A cash subscription of $100 makes a man a life member—that is, it makes him eligible to be elected as a director and gives him the right to be present at and to vote at the annual meetings during life without any further subscription. These 15 members are divided into squads of two, and each pair takes it in rotation for two weeks at a time to visit the hospital every second day. Monthly meetings of the board are held on the second Monday of each month, when all accounts are passed and all business for the month transacted. The directors elect their own president and secretary, and appoint all officials in connection with the hospital, including the attending medical staff. The officials at present are:—

A medical superintendent at $800 per annum.

Two assistants (young medical men) at board and lodging.

A matron.

A clerk.

About 25 nurses, one of whom is head nurse.

The acting medical staff is composed of six city medical men for the general wards and two for the maternity building. Two more will now have to be added for the infectious disease building when completed. The members of this acting medical staff are chosen annually, but in practice are just re-chosen. Only one case has yet occurred where a medical man was not re-elected. He had made himself obnoxious to all. The resident medical superintendent has control of the whole institution. His professional duties are to treat emergencies as they arise and to see that the directions of the acting medical staff are carried out. In the maternity building the two medical men take six months each, attending daily and when called for all cases. In the general wards the six members of the medical staff take two months each. During each man's two months he attends every case admitted to the general wards, making his daily visits between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. His prescriptions and orders have to be carried out by the medical superintendent and no other medical man can have a case in the general wards during his term. The medical superintendent admits all cases; the member of the medical staff for the month treats them and dismisses them. The medical superintendent cannot dismiss a patient unless for subordination or some other good cause. No member of the medical staff is paid a dollar, nor can he charge a patient in a public ward; such action would mean instant dismissal. The appointment of members to the medical staff is eagerly sought after for the experience gained. No major operation can be performed without first a consultation of the whole staff, when the opinion of the majority rules. A man retiring from the medical staff after years of service is made a member of the consulting staff, i.e., he has no daily attendance to put in, but he is called to all consultations over cases. The whole arrangement works splendidly and without friction.

The hospital is supported by public subscriptions, members' fees, $4000 from the city and, I think, 89 cents per day per patient from the government. In public wards, patients pay to the hospital from nothing to $1 per day for board, medicine and nursing. The medical attendance there is absolutely free by the medical staff. In private wards the universal charge is $2 per day, and the patient chooses and pays his doctor. When a man is appointed to the medical staff, he has always first been appointed to the maternity, and promoted from there to the general wards. When the new building is finished he will first go to the infectious wards, and in turn as vacancies occur will be promoted to the maternity, and then to the general. When he retires he is for life a member of the consulting staff.

The directors receive annual contributions from most of the municipalities in the province, and the various churches have what is called Hospital Sunday. The Hospital Ladies' Aid Association have in the past supplied all the clothing and linen. Our operating room is thoroughly equipped with instruments. All supplies are bought by tender. The large number of directors and the large acting medical staff popularize the institution, and great interest is taken in it. A small directorate and a small medical staff give the impression of a monopoly. The directors always consult the medical staff in all medical matters, and also as to the necessity for and on all sanitary conditions in and around the new buildings as well as the old. The matron has charge of all nurses when off duty, charge of all clothing and bed linen, of the cooking of the food and the servants in the kitchen. The medical superintendent has control of all nurses on duty, of all male servants, all property and stores, sends in requisitions for supplies of food, medicines and instruments, etc. The two young medical assistants carry out the orders of the visiting physician under the supervision of the medical superintendent, who is held responsible. We have no trouble getting the medical assistants for board and lodging, because one year (they only hold the position for one year) at that work is worth three years at college.

I notice in the paper you sent fumigation prominently mentioned, and suppose it to be the chief precautionary measure taken to stamp out smallpox in Victoria. It would not be considered reliable here. The measures I have taken were: I burned the Chinese laundry at Gretna, although it was a fairly good house. The houses where the other cases occurred were, first, fumigated thoroughly. Second, every inch of the inside was thoroughly scrubbed with concentrated lye and water. Third, again scrubbed with a solution of corrosive sublimate in soft water, strength 1 in 200. Fourth, walls and ceilings were whitewashed, using the solution of corrosive sublimate in making the whitewash instead of water. Fifth, floors and all woodwork were painted. Of course when walls or ceilings were papered the paper was taken off first. The members of the families not affected were quartered on their own premises 14 days, then all clothing boiled or burnt. For three days they took baths of 1 in 1000 corrosive sublimate, and were allowed their liberty. All patients were treated and cared for in cabins of rough lumber, about half-a-mile out on prairie. The village of Gretna, where eight cases occurred, was rigidly quarantined for fourteen days—no one allowed out. Those who came in were warned first and then kept in.

Ontario World's Fair Commissioner Awrey says that if every province in Canada sends exhibits equal to that of Ontario, the Chicago Fair will have an exhibit of Canadian products that will astonish the world.

Mr. Chas. N. Hauer

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The Ravages of the Cholera at Hamburg—British Precautions.

HAMBURG, Aug. 24.—Up to this evening there have been 210 undisputed cases of Asiatic cholera in this city. Seventy of them have been fatal. There have been, however, about 200 cases which are said to have been cholerine, but they are believed to have been of the genuine Asiatic type. About 65 of these have been fatal. The hospitals and morgues are filled, as most of the cholera cases are among the poor, who are unable to give the patients proper treatment. The ambulances are in constant use. Although business here has decreased appreciably in consequence of the spread of the disease, there has been no thought of closing the Bourse, and all reports to that effect are canards. In Altona there have been 80 cases of cholera and 17 deaths. Wandsbeck, a suburb of Hamburg, is also infected.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The Local Government Board under its new Gladstonian head, is preparing to grapple boldly with the threatened invasion of cholera. In an interview to-day with the correspondent of the United Press, Dr. Thorne, Chief Medical Inspector for general sanitary purposes, said the existence of cholera at Hamburg had been suspected for some time before its appearance there was officially admitted by the German authorities. The arrivals from that port had been carefully watched, and all proper precautions taken. When the official announcement of the epidemic was made yesterday, inspectors were dispatched within an hour to all English ports at which vessels from Hamburg could possibly arrive. Telegrams were sent to every sanitary office in the kingdom, warning them of danger. Dr. Thorne added that the cholera epidemic had been carefully watched by the British health authorities ever since its first appearance in the far east. Every place visited had been marked on special maps at the department, and full material for a study and a history of the plague obtained. Every precaution had been enforced except the declaration of absolute quarantine, which was a last resort, and equivalent to a suspension of commerce. He was confident that the board would succeed, as it always succeeded before, in keeping the dread disease out of the country.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—An official telegram from Havre shortly before midnight states that there have been recorded today (Wednesday) 46 cases of cholera and 13 deaths. This dispatch has been withheld from the press. Two disinfecting engines have been sent on to Havre.

The Switchmen Go Back to Work.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 24.—The vitality was effectually crushed out of the switchmen's strike this afternoon, and the corpse duly marked "Ichabod," at the much heralded conference of the executives of the railway orders who came here in response to Grand Master Switchman Sweeney's invitation. The leaders went into secret conference and decided that there should be no strike without a grievance. Grand Master Wilkinson said: "The trainmen are in full sympathy with the original proposition of the switchmen; in fact they deserve even more than they asked for." The substance of to-day's results was that the other organization did not deem the switchmen's grievances sufficient to back them up in a strike, and consequently refused to do so. The news of the strike being declared off causes general rejoicing. The immediate withdrawal of the troops is not expected, as it will take more or less time for a complete restoration of quiet and cessation of the guerilla-like attack to which the non-union men and soldiers have been subjected.

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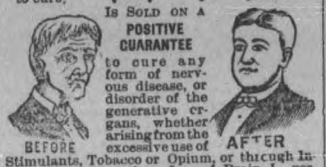

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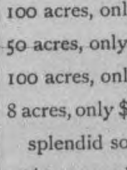

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4:30 p.m.....Ar Victoria Lv†.....8:30 p.m.

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11:00 p.m.....*Lv Seattle Ar.....3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m.....Lv Pt Madison Lv.....2:10 p.m.
.....Lv Kingston Lv.....
3:00 a.m.....Lv Pt Gamble Lv.....11:00 a.m.
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8:45 a.m.....Lv Edmonds Lv.....12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.....Lv Muckilteo Lv.....10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.....Lv Everett Lv.....9:45 a.m.
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In addition to having a fine supply of cards printed, Harry Boggs laid in a stock of wigs, false beards, face stains, odd clothes and other adjuncts to disguise, which, in his omnivorous reading of detective novels, he had come to consider as the essential equipments of the calling.

He was not a good vocal mimic, but as all the detectives he'd ever read about were adepts in changing their voices and perfect polyglots in their ability to speak every language living and dead, he brought on bronchitis in his efforts to disguise his voice and "to speak with a hoarse ventriloquial growl."

Fortunately for Mr. Harry Boggs, his mother had means and kept him from having detectives on his own track, for he had a constitutional antipathy—as have most private detectives—to regular good old fashioned hard work.

"I'M A PRIVATE DETECTIVE, I AM."

At length the ambitious young man's opportunity came. The head sachem of the private detective agency called him into his private office one day, and said with the cautious manner and whispered tones that come so naturally to a man with a born genius for this kind of business:

"Boggs, there's been a lot of burglaryin goin on at Hempstead, down on Long Island. The town authorities offer $500 for evidence that will lead to the conviction of the thieves—providin you can also ketch 'em. Now here's your chance. Go down there and work up the case, and if you win I'll divide with you, and nothing can be fairer than that."

Harry Boggs coinciding exactly with this opinion, no debate followed. As he was wholly unknown in Hempstead he might have sauntered down there without any disguise, but this would not have been in character and it would have violated all the methods of the wonderful fellows he had become acquainted with in his yellow cover reading. So he dressed as a mechanic, put on a false beard and a wig to match, and staining his hands to give him the appearance of the genuine thing he sallied forth.

His badge was concealed by his coat, as was the pistol which he carried in his hip pocket. His gripsack held other disguises and two pairs of handcuffs.

On the way down—it is only an hour's ride from New York—Harry Boggs, with the modesty of mechanics, and because he liked a pipe, went into the smoking car. It was nearly full, but he got a seat beside a stocky young man, with a gold cable for a watchguard, a one eyed bulldog's head in brass on the top of his cane, a perfect kohinoor of a diamond blazing on his scarf and other signs of doubtful taste and solid prosperity.

Harry Boggs soon got into conversation with this young man, and the young man, who was the soul of frankness, said his name was Robert Tallman, that he was a detective from Chicago, and having heard of the trouble down in Hempstead, he thought he would look over the ground.

Mr. Robert Tallman overflowed with reminiscences. He took up the profession because he had a downright love for it. At first he made many mistakes, but for the past three years he considered that he had the world in a sling, and now he could command his own price.

"By Jove!" thought Harry Boggs, "this is just the man to stick close to. I have lots of theory, for I've read all the detective stories that are to be had, but this man is away up in the practical working of the profesh and so must be as chock full of points as a pincushion."

On reaching Hempstead they put up at the same hotel, and as the place was crowded, owing to the town convention, they consented to take the same room.

Just before supper Harry Boggs said to Mr. Tallman, handing him at the same time his card:

"You see, sir, I am in the same line, and you will be no doubt surprised to know that I am disguised!"

But Mr. Tallman expressed no surprise; he simply said, "Shake, pard," and then ordered up drinks.

After supper Mr. Tallman lounged about the halls smoking and went early to his own room, while Harry Boggs, with all the enthusiasm of a doubting lover who suddenly and unexpectedly finds himself engaged to the idol of his heart, sallied out "to talk with the natives," as he put it, and to look over the ground.

He talked with a heavy moving watchman about the burglaries. He went into all the lowest liquor shops in the place, talked about the burglaries with all the customary loafers, and after hearing their theories treated them.

The young man's manner attracted the attention of even the most unsuspecting of the villagers, and they whispered one to the other that this mysterious stranger was either a detective or a burglar, but the weight of opinion was strongly against his being the former.

When Harry Boggs got back to his room in the hotel, about 10 o'clock, he found the Chicago detective smoking, with his boots off and all the appliances for making punch before him on the table.

"By Jinks!" exclaimed Mr. Tallman, "I'm glad you're back, for I am awful lonesome, and I never did like to drink alone."

Harry Boggs did not need much coaxing, though he assured the man from Chicago again and again that he "made it a rule never to drink while he was out on a job," but as this was an unusual case, and Mr. Tallman was a brother, he would join him.

And so our private detective smoked and drank punch till he lost consciousness. He never knew how he got to bed, but till the day of his death he must retain a very vivid recollection of his waking up.

It was broad daylight, and a number of savage looking men were bending over him and shaking him, and when he tried to rub his eyes he found handcuffs on his wrists, while one of the men called out:

"Ha! you infernal thief! We've got you!"

"Got nawthin," stammered Harry Boggs. "I'm a private detective, I am, and don't you hayseeds forget it!"

It would seem that in addition to the robbery of two more houses the night before, the room of nearly every guest in the hotel was plundered, and a lot of the least valuable booty was found in the private detective's apartment.

"Where is Tallman, of Chicago?" roared Harry Boggs.

He was told by the landlord that that exemplary gentleman had gone back to New York on the train that left before daylight.

"Great Cæsar's ghost!" screamed Boggs, "He's the thief!"

The amateur detective was quite right, but it was not till he had spent six weeks in prison that the authorities believed his story. They would not have credited him then, but for the confession of a man who was shot in a gambling den in Baltimore. This man—he was dying—said that he had committed all the Hempstead robberies, and that he introduced himself, while in that village, to "an old Sleuth-kind-of-look detective," named Boggs, "and sold him bad." And now Mr. Boggs has given up "detectin" and talks of studying for the ministry.

Two Scotch Adventurers.

It has been said that "the Scotch" though undoubtedly patriotic, are "never so much at home as when abroad." Sir Walter Scott knew his own countrymen thoroughly well, and one of his best characters, the soldier of fortune, Dugald Dalgetty, he often declared was not a creation of his own imagination.

There is no government under the sun in which Scotchmen have not taken service, and no money making business in which they are not to be found near the top of the ladder.

This was well illustrated during the late war between Turkey and Russia in the Balkans.

After Plevna the Russian marshal Keith and the Turkish general Ross Pasha met to negotiate the preliminaries that finally led up to peace.

These two soldiers, dressed in resplendent uniforms and surrounded by gorgeous staff officers, met in a ruined castle that had been temporarily fitted up for their use.

They communicated by means of interpreters, and with the cunning and persistency of able men each tried to gain an advantage over the other.

At length the object of the meeting was accomplished, and the Turks and Russians sat down to dinner together, with as much comradery as if they had not been recently seeking each other's lives.

After dinner Marshal Keith and Ross Pasha lit their cigars and strolled away from the hearing of their staffs. After they had gone some distance, they sat down side by side on a dismantled cannon and Ross Pasha, speaking in English, and with an unmistakable Scotch accent, said, "General Keith, if I'm not greatly mistaken, you are a Scotchman by birth?"

"You are not mistaken at all," said Marshal Keith, "for while I take pride in the service of my master, the czar of all the Russias, it must ever be my chief pride that I was born in bonny Scotland. And I'm kennan, general, that you are no so much of a Turk yersel?"

"I am a Turk and a bra gude ane too," responded Ross, "so long as I am in the service of his majesty, the sooltan, the whom, as the true defender of the Prophet's faith, may heaven protect. But I'll confess that my heart yearns betimes to be back in the auld hame by Kirkaldy. Did you ever hear o' that place, man?"

"Kirkaldy?" repeated the Russian.

"Yes; that's the place."

"Why!" exclaimed Marshal Keith, "I was born in Kirkaldy."

"And who was yer father?"

"Donald Keith, the dominie. Who was your father?"

"Andrew Ross, the schoolmaster."

"And yer father's flogged me many a time," said the Russian, as he took the other's hand, and added, "and the son has tried to do the same oot here, but I'll no agree that he has made so great a success o' it."

"Weel, ye'll allow he was a good master, for had it no been for his teaching the Russians would no have for their best general today a Scotchman. And let me say, auld friend, that it's only the memory o' yer father's preaching that has kep' me from becoming an oot and oot Mohammedan and starting a harem like the rest o' the pashas; but when it comes to fighting I'm with them. Ah, mon, I wish that we had a glass of gude auld whisky to celebrate the meeting."

And with this they parted, each believing that he was doing his best to uphold the honor of the motherland.

A Gallant Deed.

"I think," said the old captain, as he knocked the ashes from his pipe and prepared to fill up again, "that I could fill a book with daring things I have seen Confederate soldiers do. I am glad to see that their valor, like our own, is now a source of pride to every American.

"I can't pretend on this short notice to pick out individual acts, but I often think of one incident at Gettysburg.

"I was with Geary's division of the Twelfth on our right, and a mighty hot place we had of it I can tell you.

"On the night of July 2 General Ewell made a desperate effort to seize Slocum's defenses along the hill, but after hours of hard fighting we drove them back.

"My company was on picket duty along the wooded slope on the morning of the 3d.

"Looking down over the windrows of the dead and wounded I saw an unarmed man in gray creeping toward us. I called out to my men not to fire, for I supposed the man was wounded or deserting.

"After a bit he halted beside a dead man in gray, who held clasped in his rigid arms the colors of a Confederate regiment.

"The man tried to secure the flag, but the dead color bearer clung to it with the grip of death.

"Then what do you suppose that fellow did?" Well, it was evident that he was taking all this risk to save the colors. Why, he picked up the body, flag and all, threw it on his shoulder and hurried down the hill.

"Did we fire? No, sir; I am proud to say we were soldiers and could appreciate a brave act, but we did spring to our feet and cheer that gallant fellow as he made his way back to his command."

ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Spiders have eight eyes.

The first Boston directory appeared in 1804.

All the verses of the 136th Psalm are alike.

Waterman's process for tempering wire netted him $83,000.

If you are just a little strong headed go and read about Moses.

A hypocrite's mouth has more death in it than that of a mad dog.

A Philadelphia crank wears his hair in a long plait down his back.

One of the very first duties every Christian owes to God is to be happy.

For 100,000 cigars an Elk county (Kan.) man recently traded off his farm.

He remembers his stewardship who seeks to elevate and help mankind.

All the chickens in the western part of French Guiana are perfectly white.

The man who goes abroad in search of change doesn't bring much back with him.

A girl should please herself before marriage, as she seldom gets a chance afterward.

It is believed that nickel carbonyl is about to play an important part in metallurgy.

The New York morgue received 9,654 bodies last year. Of these 107 were never identified.

The semiannual interest and dividends payable in Boston in July aggregate $15,242,111.

The expense of feeding the animals at the Zoological garden in London averages $500 a week.

It is stated that 40,000,000 of Queen Victoria's subjects in India never know what it is to get enough to eat.

Gladstone and Tennyson have always been close friends. They were born within a few months of each other.

Do not give your check to a stranger. This is an open door for fraud, and if your bank loses through you it will not feel kindly toward you.

You can't always believe those who tell you they have stored their furniture and moved away for the summer. Very often it turns out they haven't been paying the installments.

The search light to be placed on Mount Washington will probably be the most powerful in the world, and in clear weather will be seen from sections of all the New England states, as well as from parts of New York and Canada.

Pipe Smokers.

You may be satisfied with the brands of tobaccos you have been using for years. Grant it; that you are satisfied. As there is always room for improvement, we ask you to try our OLD CHUM PLUG, or cut smoking tobacco, and we believe you will be BETTER satisfied. In any case a trial won't hurt you. Don't delay upon the order of your buying, but buy at once.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—A J Rowbotham & Co, Adolph Newman, Admiral Hotham HMS Warspite, Brackman & Co, Cowan & Wilson, Canadian Pacific Navagation Company, Carne & Munsie, D H Ross & Co. E B Marvin & Co, E L Gray, Ellis & Co, F S Findley, Gam Fook Yuen, Hang Wo, Henry Short & Co, J A Clearihue, John Barnsley & Co, J L Levy, Jos Sears, Kurtz & Co, Langley & Co, Lip Kee, Order, P McQuad & Son, R H Jamieson, R Baker & Son, Steuler & Earle, S Leiser, T Allice & Co, T Haughton & Co. Turner Beeton & Co, Tai Sing, Victoria Soap Works, Victoria Brewing and Ice Company, Vaio & Brooks, Yin Lung, Ying Chong Lung, Yie Voy Guey, Y Duncan, Phil Gable, Win Fritzen, Toronto Plate Glass Improvement Company, W H Kinnisten care Dominion Express.

PASSENGERS

Per steamer Umatilla from San Francisco.—Miss E H Wadsworth, C H Lessig, A E Wescott, Capt Geo Stringer, Capt C Gardner Johnson, A D Emery, J D Roberts, Mrs Morton, Paul Higgins, Miss C Field, Mrs M H Field, Frank Field, Miss Dudley, Mrs Smith and two steerage.

Public Appreciation of Bona Fide Bargains.

The great mammoth cheap sale at the Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co., continues to attract eager buyers, who can readily appreciate a good thing when they see it, the furniture at "less than auction prices" is sure to soon find a place in the homes of our best citizens, while the carpets, curtains, glassware, lamps, baby carriages, etc., are pronounced to be the cheapest yet offered in Victoria. These bargains can only last for a limited time, and those thinking of purchasing are recommended to call in and inspect. To buy now is to save money.

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KOOTENAY LAKE.

SINCE the opening of navigation many hundreds of people have poured into Kaslo City. The discoveries of last fall have proved as rich as expected, and many new ones, fully as important, have been located this spring. The Kaslo-Kootenay Land Company have built roads and trails into the important mines, and surveys have been completed for the railway. The contract for clearing the right-of-way for the latter will be let in a few days. Many substantial buildings have been erected so far this year, and a large number will be begun immediately, including a handsome hotel.

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A BY-LAW.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal certain by-laws and parts of by-laws;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. The by-laws and parts of by-laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed are hereby repealed to the extent to which such by-laws or parts of by-laws are by such schedule expressed to be repealed. Provided, however, that such repeal shall not be held to affect any act done, right acquired, or forfeitures or penalties incurred under such by-laws or any or either of them, or to revive any by-law or part of by-law or provision of a by-law repealed by such by-law or part of a by-law, or prevent the effect of any saving clause therein.

TITLE OF BY-LAW.	Date of reconsideration and final passage.	Extent of Repeal.
Consolidated Officers Remuneration By-Law, 1886	16 June, 1886	The whole by-law
Consolidated Officers Remuneration Amendment By-Law, 1888	21 March, 1888	The whole by-law
Consolidated Officers Remuneration Amendment By-Law, 1889	27 March, 1889	The whole by-law
Consolidated Officers Remuneration By-Law (amended), 1889	14 Aug., 1889	The whole by-law
Water Commissioners By-Law, 1887	31 Aug., 1887	The whole by-law
Water Commissioner Amendment By-Law, 1889	11 Sept., 1889	The whole by-law
The Police Magistrate and Legal Advisers, Appointment By-Law, 1888, Amendment By-Law, 1891	12 Aug., 1891	The whole by-law
Bank Credit By-Law, 1889	27 Feb. 1889	The whole by-law
A by-law respecting the expenditure of the Municipal revenue for the year 1889	13 March, 1889	The whole by-law
The Assistant Assessors By-Law, 1889	14 June, 1889	The whole by-law
Fire Department By-Law, 1885	2 Dec., 1885	Section 6.
Fire Department Amendment By-Law, 1889	14 Aug., 1889	Section 1.
Municipal Election Regulation By-Law, 1890	26 Dec., 1889	The whole by-law
Bank Credit By-Law, 1890	5 Feb., 1890	The whole by-law
A by-law respecting the expenditure of the Municipal revenue for the year 1890	12 Feb., 1890	The whole by-law
By-law respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1890	30 July 1890	The whole by-law
Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890	18 Dec., 1890	The whole by-law
Bank Credit By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890	10 Sept., 1890	The whole by-law
Beacon Hill Park Commissioner Appointment By-Law, 1890	10 Sept., 1890	The whole by-law
Municipal Election Regulation By-Law, 1891	2 Jan., 1891	The whole by-law
Estimates By-Law, 1891	14 Feb., 1891	The whole by-law
The Streets Commissioner Appointment By-Law, 1891	5 June, 1891	The whole by-law
The Assessment Roll By-Law, 1891	11 June, 1891	The whole by-law
Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891, No. 2	5 Oct., 1891	The whole by-law
The Land Improvement Rate By-Law, 1891	5 Oct., 1891	The whole by-law

Passed the Municipal Council the 10th day of August, 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council the 17th August, 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor

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VICTORIA B C

NOTICE.

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By order, B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 6, 1892.

au6-1m

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WANTED—A first-class barber. Apply C. TIMES office. au25-2t

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GIRL—15 years of age, desires a place to do light house work or take care of children. Address M. M., TIMES office. j30-tf

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DR. A. T. WATT, Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Office and residence No. 36½ Douglas street near Fort), Dr. Milne's old residence. May 19-d&w-tf

DR. ERNEST HALL, L.R.C.P., Edinburgh. Physician, Surgeon, etc. Specialty:—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office, corner Yates and Douglas streets. Residence, corner Cadboro Bay road and Fernwood. au4

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DR G. L. MILNE, OFFICE—36 DOUGLAS STREET. Telephone at office, No. 16. Telephone at residence, No. 208. my28

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ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER, ARCHITECT. Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

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I. O. G. T. PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 1, I.O.G.T., meets every Tuesday evening in Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue, at 7:30 o'clock. my17

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ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited. fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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The Daily Times.

VANCOUVER'S LATEST "DEFI."

Dr. Davie informed the Vancouver City Council that it must pay Dr. McGuigan for his work of examining the passengers on incoming and outgoing trains. The Council at its meeting on Monday night passed a motion practically declaring that it would not pay him. It now seems reasonable to ask what the amiable Premier is going to do about it. Will he again assume the role of Czar and pass a new set of "health regulations" empowering him to pay Dr. McGuigan his salary and then collect it from the city of Vancouver with the sheriff's assistance? That was his course in relation to Victoria, and to be consistent he must apply the same or some other form of coercion to Vancouver. He can hardly follow his brother's example and resign his office rather than force the issue with the Terminal City. There are only two courses open to him if the Vancouver people still hold out; he must either coerce Vancouver as he did Victoria, or he must quietly yield the point. The people of this city will naturally feel much interest in the Premier's decision between these alternatives.

IGNORANCE NO EXCUSE.

Some of the people who should have voted for the by-laws on Monday are now trying to excuse themselves by saying they "did not see them." As the by-laws were under discussion for a month, as they were advertised in the TIMES for nearly the same period, and as they were posted up in various places throughout the city for the express purpose of allowing the ratepayers to see them, that man must have been uncommonly blind who failed of an opportunity to become acquainted with their provisions. On many occasions the three daily papers alluded to these by-laws, discussed the various proposals involved, and pronounced opinions on them, pro and con. They were also discussed in the columns of the papers from day to day by correspondents. Then their provisions were set forth at the public meeting on the Thursday night before the day of voting. When any man, after all this, seeks to excuse himself for failing to vote because he did not "see" the by-laws, he is surely making a very serious reflection on his own intelligence.

It was every ratepayer's duty to make himself acquainted with the provisions of the by-laws, for which purpose ample facilities were provided. No man who could read and who cared to inform himself on the subject has the slightest excuse for ignorance in regard to those by-laws. The great trouble was caused by the apathy and carelessness of the majority of the ratepayers, who seem to regard anything connected with civic affairs as a bore and a nuisance. Those who now come forward and say they would have voted for some of the by-laws if they had known their true import are really showing themselves unfit for citizenship. Of course if an extra tax is levied in order to meet the smallpox expenditure, or if the fire brigade and police force are reduced and other departments of the city's regular work are starved so as to secure the needed funds, these same careless ratepayers will be ready to crucify the City Council as the source of their troubles. It is to be hoped that at least some of them will have conscience enough to reproach them with their own fault. Nor must it be forgotten that a considerable proportion of those who voted against the Board of Health by-law were induced to do so by the false representations of the Premier, Dr. Davie and the two Government organs. It is impossible to believe that these men and these papers were unaware of the truth; what, therefore, must be said of their deliberate effort to deceive the electors, only to gratify their spite against the Mayor and Aldermen? They have certainly succeeded in giving the latter trouble, but they have also succeeded in doing the city serious injury. Between those citizens who were too lazy and too careless to pay any attention to the by-laws and those who were wilfully perverse, Victoria has been placed in a situation bad enough to please her worst enemy.

THE EXHIBITION.

With the objects of the British Columbia Agricultural Association the TIMES is in the fullest accord. To facilitate the interchange of commodities, to foster mechanical and household arts, to encourage farming, to extend a knowledge of milling, mining, fishing and similar industries—to do all these is to accomplish a work for this city and the province generally deserving of the highest encomiums. The title of the association is a misnomer. True, it is an agricultural society; but it is far more than that. The lists of prizes offered and arrangements made for exhibits other than those strictly agricultural show it to be far-reaching in its aims and character. The premiums offered for various descriptions of fine arts, oil and water color paintings, crayon drawing, carving in wood and stone, models in clay or wax, statuary, photography, for specimens of mineralogy and ladies' fancy work, suggest a liberality of conception as expressive as it is useful.

To make money is not a primary, nor even subsidiary, object of this association. If it were, it would be a hopeless failure. Large as are the receipts from gate money and entry fees—and this year these sources of revenue will be probably greater than ever—they do not meet the enormous expenditure entailed in the running of the institution. To say that Victoria has a primary and selfish interest in the welfare of the association is to state a self-evident truth. Through the whole of the province, amongst the cities on the Pacific slope, across the Rockies, and even to the Atlantic seaboard, Victoria and her capabilities are thoroughly advertised as in no other way possible. The possibilities and natural advantages of the city and the province also become known by description to many to whom hitherto Victoria and British Columbia have been but geographical abstractions.

To those who visit such exhibitions and thoughtfully study the manufactures, productions and internal economy of our province, much useful information is furnished. Thought is quickened by looking at the achievements of other men's genius; inventiveness and competitive emulation are often promoted, and each succeeding year thereby marks distinct advances and improvements in every line of the exhibits made.

It is by the medium of such societies that commerce grows. The farmer sees implements for the better handling of his crops, the housewife notes little conveniences which will save much time and expense, the wealthy gaze at collections of art for which they have had but little time and taste hitherto, and an impetus to trade is thereby given. The citizens of Victoria should earnestly support the operations of this society. Large corporations, like railway and steamboat companies, recognise the permanent value of these exhibitions, and offer rebates to passengers and reductions on freight on exhibited articles and merchandise. The TIMES predicts the success of the B.C. Agricultural Association in its five days' show, from September 27th to October 1st.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The deficit on the Intercolonial Railway was reduced from $684,000 in 1890 to $493,000 in 1891. Since the end of the last year very heavy reductions in the running expenses have been made, many employees being dismissed and trains taken off. It seems reasonable to expect that the deficit should therefore very nearly disappear from the past year's Intercolonial expenses. If it has not, then we may resign ourselves to the sorrowful conclusion that it never will disappear.

From the way in which the cholera is raging in Hamburg there is too much reason to fear that it will cross the Atlantic, and evidently the Government cannot proceed too rapidly with the improvement of the Grosse Isle quarantine station. Cholera travels only in the warm seasons, and there is ground for hope that it will not cross the continent before next summer at the earliest. Nevertheless, every city in Canada would do well to prepare for a possible visitation of the plague, and Victoria should be particularly watchful that it does not slip in by way of the Pacific.

CANCEL HIS CERTIFICATE.

TO THE EDITOR:—"E. J. Buck, schoolteacher at Port Haney, is accused of ruining a fifteen-year-old pupil in his school in the village. Buck has fled."

[The above is a clipping from Tuesday's Colonist. It is not the first time that charges of the same or at least a similar nature have been made against teachers in our public schools, but who ever heard of "Doctor" Pope ordering an investigation and cancelling a certificate for such an offence? While he regards open opposition to his pet method of daily marking as contempt of the Department's authority, and looks upon an appeal to a board of trustees on matters touching the welfare of a school as highly criminal and deserving of no punishment short of summary execution, he has not yet had the courage to put the ban of the Department on teachers of the class referred to above. Is he afraid to denounce immorality, or does he merely wish to wait a few years longer, until things are forgotten. MARY JANE.

Blue willow chintz, crown Derby tableware, wedgewood china, etc., at Weiler Bros.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

The hottest part of our summer has been undoubtedly in the past fortnight. Previous to that many campers-out had decided to return to their homes, but those who braved the then cold nights are amply rewarded in the glorious weather of the present time. I suppose there is a sort of romance in this camping-out business, but hitherto I have failed to see the poetry of the proceeding. A rude tent, with abundance of chances for ventilation, a mattress and a couple of blankets, Jacob's substitute for a pillow, toilet requisites at the sea half-a-mile away, meals badly cooked and irregular, and the inglorious, monotonous question of "What shall we do next?" seems hardly to comport with the comforts of civilised society. Indians like it, no doubt, and I have a dog that is thoroughly at home in the business, but—well, I suppose I was neither born nor bred a Bohemian.

In every large modern city of to-day there are usually provided certain modern conveniences in the centre of the city. It seems to me that Victoria has outgrown its babyhood and should adopt the usages of modern city life. The cost of so providing would be comparatively small, and many a busy pedestrian would be grateful of such thoughtfulness on the part of the authorities. I have occasionally sketched a civic programme for the worthy Mayor and his colleagues, will they please place this item on the list.

The business portion of our city is being rapidly built up. Large and substantial stores are taking the place of old shacks and dilapidated wooden buildings, whilst many vacant plots are also being built upon. I wonder sometimes whether Victoria is not being overbuilt with stores, taking the number of private houses erected as a criterion, but then optimism prevails and the continuous growth of the city seems to justify capitalists to expend in this direction. Besides, a glut of vacant stores will decrease rents and few tenants will complain of this result.

One disadvantage of being connected with the press is that everybody assails you with "What's the news?" A pressman is supposed to be a perfect encyclopædia of things, human and divine, a custodian of everybody's secrets, a prophet who can foretell future events in the political, social, commercial and religious world, and a man of such extensive information that every enquiry upon abstruse scientific questions will scarcely cause him a moment's surprise. Fortunately I have adopted a form of reply which is copyrighted. I say, "The TIMES is published at 5 o'clock every evening, and ALL NEWS worth publishing is to be found in its columns. Price 5 cents.

If vaccine matter does not "take" after the third operation, would our doctors advise a fourth attempt? I know a young lady who submitted to the operation four times, and the last was perfectly successful from a vaccination point of view. In the previous three attempts, would it be the innocuous vaccine, or the unskillful practitioner, or the want of susceptibility to smallpox? If the latter, the physician or surgeon ought surely to be able to judge. There is much to learn upon the vaccination question yet, and our medical men must not be too dogmatic upon the subject. Majorities are not always right, appearances are sometimes illusory, and conclusions are not always conclusive. There was once a minority of one upon the relative movements of the sun and earth. The majority imprisoned that one in the dungeons of the Inquisition, but posterity has declared that Galileo was right. QUIZ.

PREPARING FOR THE SHOW.

The B. C. Agricultural Directors Meet for Business.

The directors of the B.C. Agricultural Society met last night in the secretary's office. There were present Messrs. Ker, Renouf, Carter, Seabrook, Shakespeare, Dalby, Perrin, Templeman, Braden and Tolmie. The applications for the position of superintendent to the number of twenty-three were read, and ex-President Dalby was appointed at a salary of $125 from the present date until the 10th Oct.

The secretary was instructed to ask the council for the use of Jumbo to roll the grounds.

Resolutions were adopted: (1), Setting apart September 27th for judging, when the buildings and grounds will be closed to the public. On the following day and throughout the show, the time for opening will be 9 a.m. and closing 11 p.m.; (2), permitting live stock to be taken from the grounds at 4 p.m. on the last day (Saturday), and that all exhibits from outside the city be liberated at 7 p.m. on the same day; (3), that the secretary write the Lieutenant-Governor to open the exhibition on the 28th at 2:30 p.m.; (4), instructing the superintendent to interview manufacturers at the earliest possible moment to secure entries for the exhibition and (5) accepting the tender of the Queen City Band for four days' music, from 1 to 11 p.m. for $348. Programmes of lacrosse matches and horse races were read and referred back to the committee on sports for amendment.

The meeting adjourned until Wednesday evening next, at the same hour and place.

A 1 shaving materials at Fox's.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

San Francisco Sugar

Ex steamer Umatilla. Free from smallpox infection. Dixi H. Ross & Co. *

Coming Out of Dock.

H.M.S. Nymphe will come out of the dry dock to-morrow, having been thoroughly cleaned and overhauled.

Meeting To-night.

Dominion Lodge, I.O.O.F., meets this evening at Oddfellows Hall, Douglas street. A lot of routine business will be disposed of.

Cochrane & Munn.

Prescription druggists, will fill your physician's prescriptions or family recipes with absolute accuracy, using only the purest medicines. Corner Yates and Douglas streets.

A Trip to England.

The two sons of Hon. C. E. Pooley, and Messrs. R. Dunsmuir and J. Reynolds, leave in the morning for England. They will go east over the C. P. R. and take the steamer Parisian of the Allan line at Montreal.

Gone to College.

Fred and Tom Patten, sons of mine host Patten, of the Hotel Victoria, left this morning for Montreal where they will attend college. They will be gone a couple of years. Both are to study for professions.

Part of the Tolmie Estate.

The piece of property at the corner of Cook street and Hillside selected as a site for the new orphans' home is part of the Tolmie estate. The transfer was made through the Tolmie Land Co., the terms being cash.

Chief Constructor Coming.

The Warspite will not go into the dock until about the 6th of September, by which time Chief Constructor Humphreys will have arrived from England to superintend the work. He had charge of the last work done on the flagship.

To Settle Their Difference.

The congregation Emmanu-El will hold another meeting next Tuesday evening at which the difference existing with Rabbi Philo will again come up. It is more than likely that it will be settled that evening, as there is a desire to have done with the matter on the part of the congregation.

Band Concert.

The Victoria City Band will give a concert and dance at the Victoria Gardens on Saturday evening, Aug. 27. The concert will take place on the lawn, from 8 to 9 o'clock. The dancing will take place in the hall, from 9 to 11:30 o'clock. Tickets for dancing 50c.; ladies free. Hereafter the band will not run any boats to or from the Gorge.

Got His Man.

Frank Hartley Jones, the Seattle lawyer, who went to Vancouver after Chin Quong Look, a wealthy Seattle Chinaman sent across the line at Blaine, returned and left for home last evening with his charge. Collector Andrew Wasson was to have been met at Seattle this morning when it was thought the matter would be satisfactorily arranged.

The Work Well Divided.

The Albion Iron Works are not doing all the work for the tramway company. Messrs. Spratt & Gray have charge of the large Wheelock engine, Messrs. Wilson Bros., are looking after the boilers and the Albion Iron Works are doing the remainder of the repairing and replacing of the plant. The work is being done as speedily as possible.

Fleeced the Unwary.

The excursionists who came here last Saturday from Seattle were singularly unfortunate. On the way up a diamond pin and a valise were stolen, while on the way home a number of staterooms were entered and money and a variety of articles abstracted. The whole was the work of sneak thieves of a more than usually slick description, as no trace of them can be found.

Visiting Knights Templar.

A party of Knights Templar from Illinois, who have attended the triennial conclave at Denver and their lady companions, spent a few hours in the city yesterday afternoon, arriving from the Sound on the City of Kingston at 4 o'clock and leaving again about 8:30. The local members of the order had not heard they were coming, but on the arrival they soon got a reception committee together and entertained their visitors.

Why Joe Was Joyful.

When the Telegram man saw Joe Huntly, the ever genial and delightful health inspector of this city, yesterday afternoon, there was an added beam in his eye and a delighted expression on his classic features that did one's heart good to behold. When the astonished scribe ventured to enquire the wherefore of the transfiguration, Joe answered with a smile: "Haven't you heard that Dr. Davie has thrown up the sponge?"—Vancouver Telegram.

Select a Site.

The board of management of the Protestant Orphan's Home met at 5 o'clock last evening and chose a site for the new home to be erected with the money left to the institution by the late J. S. Taylor. The site committee presented a report on sites offered, of which there were 20. The committee recommended that lot No. 28, containing over 12 acres, at the corner of Hillside avenue and Cook street be purchased for $12,500. The report was adopted. The ladies' committee are to report on the accommodation required.

Neglected Thoroughfares.

The Government has put a man to work clearing the thistles from a portion of the Mount Tolmie road. This is almost the only work that has been done in that section for two years or more. Sometime last spring a culvert that had been all winter a menace to public safety, was mended, two men being sent out in a stylish top buggy to do it, but this has been practically all the money spent out of the taxes yearly paid the Government from this section. Meanwhile the thoroughfares, including the Cedar Hill and Gordon Head roads are worn down to bed rock, and the immense rocks protruding make it as much as a horse is worth to drive him over them. The traffic in this locality is constantly increasing. Towards the fall a few loads of stones will be dumped here and there as usual and the road reported to the Government as mended and in good repair.

Prepare for the Races.

Turkish baths and alcohol treatment, 76 Yates street. *

Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held to-morrow evening at the City Hall. Business in general will be disposed of.

Their New Castle.

The Knights of Pythias are making grand preperations for the opening of Newcastle Hall, in the Duck building, on Aug. 31. Tickets are out and the sale is large; a good social time is assured.

That Porcupine.

The porcupine which was stolen from the park a few days ago, is back to its old haunts once again. Two boys this afternoon returned it to the police who in turn handed it over to the park committee.

Sent to Darcy Island.

Lee Sing, the Chinese leper, was located this morning in a shack in Chinatown. Dr. Milne immediately had a boat secured and sent him over to the lazeratto at Darcy Island, where quarters were previously prepared for him.

Sullivan Lodge.

Sullivan Lodge, A.O.U.W., will meet as usual to-morrow evening. There are ten new members to be initiated. If members continue to flow in as they have been doing lately, Sullivan Lodge will soon be as powerful as the older lodges.

Not the Man.

Last night about 10 o'clock a gentleman had his watch snatched from his pocket. Shortly afterwards T. L. O'Brien was arrested charged with having stolen the watch. He was tried this morning but was discharged on account of insufficient evidence.

Special Agent and Adjuster.

The statement published yesterday that Mr. W. P Thomas, who so satisfactorily adjusted the tramway loss by the late fire, represents the Pacific Insurance Union, was incorrect. Mr. Thomas is the special agent and adjuster of the Commercial Union Assurance Co., with headquarters at San Francisco. He will remain in the city and province about a fortnight.

Canton Victoria No. 1, P. M.

Members of the above Canton received their uniforms last evening and after dressing paid a visit to Columbia Lodge, No. 2, in full uniform, and were cordially received. A meeting will be held in I.O.O.F. Hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, in full dress uniform, and all members are requested to be present for inspection prior to instituting on Tuesday, Aug. 30.

The Police Court.

The police court session that opened at 10 o'clock this morning was still in session up to the time of going to press, the magistrates having had a long list of offenders to deal with. Two Chinamen and a white man charged with infractions of the revenue by-law were discharged upon payment of $2 costs. Low Chune charged with aggravated assault had not been disposed of up to a late hour this afternoon, the court having spent a great deal of the time on the Liebes case, and an assault case in which two women were the principals.

Speedy Trials Court.

The case of Ah Sick, sent up for trial by Police Magistrate Macrae, was heard to-day before Mr. Justice Drake. The prisoner was accused of the larceny of $20 from John Lomax and the evidence was merely a repetition of that given in the police court. His lordship, on hearing the evidence, discharged the prisoner, holding that he could not convict a man on suspicion. Mr. Gorden Hunter appeared for the prosecution and Mr. J. P. Walls for the defence.

The case of Charles King, sent up for trial by the Police Magistrate, on the charge of the larceny of goods from the store of Williams & Co., Johnson street, was next taken up. Mr. Hunter prosecuted, while the prisoner conducted his own defence. The large and varied assortment of dry goods on exhibition in court, coupled with the evidence of credible witnesses tended to prove conclusively the truth of the charge, and his lordship sentenced the prisoner to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labor.

It Overflows With Fun.

"What about this play you're giving us this evening, Mr. Cort?"

"Funniest that's been here for many a long day, Mr. TIMES, I assure you. Worth seeing; it comes here with better recommendations than any play I've handled in the last twelvemonth. I advise you to take it in."

"Hoss and Hoss" is indeed well recommended by the American press, from the big guns to the little ones, from Boston to 'Frisco and from St. Paul to New Orleans. The fun is of the purest description and there are innumerable comic situations. The songs and specialties are spoken of as first-class, and the former include some of the "catchiest" ballads of the day. About the ability of Charlie Reed and William Collier to amuse there is no doubt. For telling a funny story or singing a patter song, few superiors to Charlie Reed walk the stage; and William Collier is aptly named "the Quaint Comedian." In "Hoss and Hoss" the broadly farcical and legitimate comedy are nicely blended. The company supporting Reed and Collier is strong. Arthur Moulton, who did excellent work with Frank Daniels in "Little Puck," has a place; James B. Gentry plays a Yankee sheriff cleverly; Miss Louise Allen with her Kangaroo dance; Miss Belle Muni, whose beauty is in her contralto voice as well as her face; Miss Helena Collier, Miss Elene Crater and Miss Adele Farrington are pretty girls who can sing well and make merry with the best; Miss Helen Reimer; Miss May Jordan, whose dancing is also a feature of the production. Seats are going like buckwheat pancakes in a Chicago boarding house, at Jamieson's bookstore.

"Clear Havana Cigars."

"La Cadena" and "La Flora." Insist upon having these brands. *

Newcombe Pianos.

Tone pure, sweet, brilliant, powerful. Kerr & Begg, 45 Government street. *

EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

The Canadian Pacific Liner is Delayed Six Days on Account of Fire.

Sir Edwin Arnold a Passenger---He Has Written a new Play on Japanese Life.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Japan, Capt. C. A. Lee, R.N.R., arrived last night from the Orient, 17 days from Yokohama, carrying 49 first saloon passengers, 13 second saloon and 145 steerage passengers; also 3027 tons of freight, composed principally of tea, sugar, silk and rice. It was the siren whistle of the Empress which sounded through the fog out in the Straits last night. She was off the Race Rocks about 11 o'clock, and hovered around there all night, anchoring off the outer wharf about 9 o'clock this morning.

Dominion Health Officer Dr. McNaughton Jones went out on the steamer Earle, and, after inspection, issued the vessel a clean bill of health, and the steamer Maude, which was engaged as tender, was soon loaded with sixteen of the cabin passengers and 46 Chinese, also 88 tons of freight for this port. The following is the passenger list:—

First Saloon.—Sir Edwin Arnold, Mr. Arai, Col and Mrs. Bass, Rev. Mr. Cobb, Miss Cobb, Lieut. Foster, R.N., Mr. Giles, Miss Goldie, Mr. and Mrs. M. Haight and infant, Prof. and Mrs. Helmuth, Rev. F. James, Mr. Knaggs, Mrs. Kurokawa and maid, Mr. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Levi, Mr. R. W. Lemmon, Mr. J. Maltby, Mr. Ogilvie, Mr. and Mrs. Nitobe, Mr. J. Richards, Mr. H. Stemper, Mr. W. L. Stott, Mrs. Wesley Smead, Mr. Savage, Mr. J. Schild, Mr. R. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Findlay Smith and family, Mr. C. S. Sanders, Miss Throap, Mr. Takaki, Mr. S. Thorne, Paymaster Tiffany, U.S.N., Mrs. M. Upton, Mr. R. Upton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Waterhouse, Mr. Walsh, Miss Wood. Miss H. Wood, Mr. Walter, Mr. Wilkinson.

Second Saloon.—Mr. E. Bowden, Miss Charbonnier, Mr. Griffith, Mrs. Griffith, Mr. W. S. Hatch, Mr. Krugtoff, Mr. H. Russell, Miss Ulmer, Mr. Puttron.

FIRE ON BOARD SHIP.

The Empress had a rather remarkable trip, being delayed six days owing to a fire which broke out in the after hold, when the ship was out 900 miles from Yokohama. It was on the third day out from that port (the 10th inst.) when smoke was seen issuing from the iron bulkheads aft of the engine room. An opening was made with cold chisels, but the smoke was so dense and the heat so great that the men could not go in to locate the fire. The iron bulkhead was red-hot and for a short time it was feared by many of the passengers that the vessel was doomed. The captain and officers displayed great judgment in their action, however, and no panic ensued. Steam and a stream of hot water were soon directed through the opening made in the bulkheads and toward where the fire was supposed to be burning. After three hours' hard work all evidence of the fire was dispelled. The captain was not satisfied with this, however, and to ensure the safety of the vessel and those under his care, took the wise precaution to steam back 600 miles to Hakodate. After a careful examination of the cargo in that part of the vessel where the fire occurred, among some charred sugar, a few smouldering embers were found and extinguished. The fire had charred and burned 10 tons of sugar, and had it extended to the tea near by much more serious results must have followed. The passengers presented Captain Lee with the following address, as evidence of their appreciation of his well directed efforts to provide for their safety:

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"We the undersigned passengers on board the Empress of Japan upon her present voyage to Vancouver, desire to testify our sense of the skill, good judgment and decision displayed by Capt. Lee on the occasion of the disastrous fire which occurred in the aft hold of the ship on the night of the 10th inst. The measures taken by him were prompt and sagacious, but when the safety of his passengers and the vessel were at stake he lost no time in doing his duty to them and returning. We wish to add the expression of our admiration for the good discipline and great courage shown by the officers, engineers and company of the ship under the very trying circumstances. At no moment was there the slightest panic or confusion on board and the occurrence from first to last, unfortunate as it was, reflects in our opinion the utmost credit on the captain and officers."

The address was signed by every passenger on board.

Conspicuous among the passengers on the Empress was Sir Edwin Arnold, the eminent author. He is on his way to London to resume his work on the London Daily Telegraph, after sojourning for three months in the land of the rising sun. He seemed the friend of everyone on board, and expressed himself as highly pleased to give the TIMES reporter an account of the voyage, and especially of the fire—and it was certainly a glowing account. His recent visit to Japan only confirmed his good opinion of that country and its people, and they evidently have recognized in him a man of more than ordinary ability—though, of course, he does not say so. The Emperor recently elevated him to the Order of the Rising Sun, raising him to the rank of "Chakunin," which is one of high distinction. Sir Edwin has just completed a new play, entitled "Adjuma, the Japanese Wife," which he read to a number of the passengers, and they pronounce it a poetical gem as well as a play which will be decidedly taking. It will be published as soon as Sir Edwin reaches England.

Mr. Findlay Smith, of Hongkong, who nine years ago spent a few months in Victoria, in company with his wife and family are on a visit to their old home in Holland. Mr. Smith a few years ago completed the Hongkong Mountain Railway, and reports that institution flourishing. This is his second trip around the world, and although he has traveled much he could not afford to pass Victoria, and came in on the Maude to show his wife and family the beauties of the place. Prof. and Mrs. Helmuth, of New York, who have been on a visit to Japan are also among the passengers who came to Victoria.

Col. Bass, professor of mathematics at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, was also with this party, but was obliged to go direct to Vancouver.

The Empress brought from the British Naval Hospital at Hongkong four invalids, who report at Esquimalt, and if they are able to continue their journey, will in a few days continue their trip to England.

The big vessel only remained here half an hour after anchoring.

DIED AT SEA.

Three days out Pantryman P. J. Johnson died of inflammation, and was buried at sea.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Longe Brothers Capture the Open Doubles Championship.

The tennis tournament continued today, the contestants being smiled on by Old Sol and numerous admirers of the game. The result of the play since that reported yesterday was:

In the open singles A. B. Longe beat Hays, 6-1, 6-1; Faulkes beat Coombe, 6-2, 6-4; and Faulkes beat Cuppage, 6-5, 3-6, 6-4. This leaves Longe and Faulkes to play off for the championship in this event.

In the open doubles Longe brothers beat McPherson and Spuegett, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1, yesterday afternoon, and this afternoon defeated Coombe and Cuppage three sets to one, thus winning the championship in this event.

In the ladies singles Miss Musgrave beat Miss Ward, 6-1, 6-0; Mrs. Pinder beat Miss Crease 6-1, 6-1; and Miss Musgrave beat Mrs. Pinder, 6-1, 2-6, 7-5.

In the club handicap Loewen beat Smith 6-5, 6-4, and in the veteran singles Bayne beat Dr. Killet.

In the mixed doubles Ward and Miss Davie beat Strickland and Mrs. Bramsden; Drake and Hills beat Musgrave and Miss Musgrave, and Coombe and Miss Drake beat Drake and Miss Hills.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Batavia arrived at Yokohama on the 2nd inst.

Steamer Walla Walla sails for San Francisco to-morrow.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz sails for the North this evening.

Steamer City of Topeka will be here to-morrow morning on her way to Alaska.

The steamer North Star was sold by auction to-day, the vessel being knocked down to Mr. W. F. Bullen for $995.

Steamer Umatilla arrived from San Francisco this morning, with 173 tons of freight for Victoria and 48 for Vancouver.

The name of the lumber-laden ship from Moodyville to Valparaiso yesterday was the Atacama, not the Antipoxi, as the Colonist characteristically puts it this morning.

The steam schooner Mischief left for the west coast yesterday evening with quite a party aboard on different missions. Among the passengers was Father Mandart, who goes back to his mission at Hesquoit.

A Noted American Architect.

Warren P. Skillings, a prominent architect of Seattle, is in the city and proposes to offer plans for the new Government buildings in the coming competition. He is the architect who drew the plans for Washington's state building at the World's Fair. That building is to be very unique, as it is to be built almost wholly of logs. The material will be furnished by the people free of charge, but it will still cost $50,000 to put the building in shape. Mr. Skillings will go to Chicago next month. While here he will go over the site for the buildings at the Legislative grounds.

The Contest in Cariboo.

The result of the voting in Cariboo thus far heard from is as follows:—The 150-mile House, Dr. Watt a majority of four; Soda Creek, a majority of eight for Mr. Morrison; Quesnelle Forks, a tie; Stanley, Dr. Watt five ahead; Barkerville, two against him. This gives Dr. Watt a majority of three votes with six places to hear from, viz.:—Chilcotin (2), Alexandria, Snowshoe, Keithley and the Forks.

The Contract Let.

The contract for the new power house for the National Electric Tramway and Lighting company was let this afternoon to Mr. J. W. Carter and work will be commenced immediately. The contract price is $16,800. Mr. Carter has done a number of good jobs in Victoria and no doubt he will do as well in the present case.

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PUZZLED COUNCILLORS.

Victoria's Aldermen Face the Situation Last Night and Gravely Consider.

Ald. Hunter and Baker Differ—Wide Diversity of Opinion—Liability Denied.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening, there being present His Worship the Mayor in the chair, and Ald. Hunter, Munn, Styles, Humber, McKillican, Lovell, Baker, Bragg and Hall.

The minutes of last meeting were taken as read and adopted.

The Mayor recommended that the council go into committee of the whole to consider the sewerage system, the board of health and the public library. Carried.

The Mayor then said that the defeat of Ald. McKillican's by-law was not anticipated by many. Something should be done. He favored a resolution notifying the sewerage commissioners that the city would not be responsible for any expenditures in excess of the amount covered by the sewerage loan by-law adopted in 1891 and also that something should be done as to the contractor, Mr. McBean. He first read the two letters of Mr. McBean, already published, in which the latter sought release from his contract. He also quoted the clauses in his contract covering the matter of terminating the same, and the payment of the contractor. He had drawn up the following resolution, which he read, knowing not whether it would meet with their approval.

Moved by Ald. McKillican, seconded by Ald. Lovell: Resolved, that the attention of the sewerage commissioners be drawn to the fact that the corporation is not, and will not be, responsible for any liabilities in any way connected with the sewerage work, including the contract with Mr. McBean or the B. C. Terra Cotta Co., in excess of the sum realised from the sale of bonds issued under the Sewerage Loan By-Law of 1890. And that the commissioners be informed that the council desire them to place on deposit in the Bank of B.N. A., to the credit of the corporation, sufficient funds out of the above loan to provide for the payment of any sum which may become due to Mr. McBean under the terms of the contract, or to the Terra Cotta Co., or to any other firm or person with whom a contract or agreement has been entered into in connection with sewerage works.

Ald. Hall asked if notice had been given as to the resolution. Being told that it had, he asked for a delay as it was a hard question to settle.

The Mayor said the by-law was defeated and what the resolution proposed he thought proper.

Ald. McKillican remarked that while insufficient funds were on hand to meet the requirements of the resolution he favored it, as it would provide protection. He said it was the duty of the council to terminate the contract with Mr. McBean. He stated that little could be done this year anyhow.

The Mayor said there was nothing in the resolution about cancelling the contract, but thought it the proper subject of another resolution. The resolution was read again and Ald. Hunter opposed it, as he said the council was making the sewerage commissioners

STAND AND DELIVER.

They were reversing the progress as to the furnishing of money. He read the by-law governing the duties of the sewerage commissioners and said that it was beyond the power of the council to make them deliver up any moneys in their charge.

The Mayor said that according to the contract the resolution was just. The work must stop.

Ald. Hunter said with due deference (so expressed) that the Mayor had wandered from the subject. He said the money would be just as well in the hands of the commission. "You assure, sir," he went on, that there is some money in the hands of the commissioners, but show me in this by-law where you have any right to take back any money from there."

Ald. Hall moved an adjournment of the debate, as the people had passed a want of confidence vote in both the commissioners and the council. He wanted an enquiry. He said he had a motion to that effect up now. He received no seconder.

Ald. Lovell wanted it passed. It was a minor matter, anyhow, he said. He would vote for the resolution, not through any hostility to the commissioners. They could both work amicably.

Ald. Bragg said a crisis that required business-like action was at hand. He said the contractor had certain rights and this resolution was proper.

Ald. Hunter moved in amendment that the part relative to the deposit of the money be struck out. He said it was like a slur.

The Mayor thought not. It was proper. It was simple.

Ald. Baker favored the resolution. He thought the claims could be collected anyhow. He said the commissioners should have sufficient money in hand to meet the liabilities. If not they should not have exceeded the amount allowed. The city was liable anyway.

The resolution finally carried.

Ald. Hunter and Hall alone voting "no."

The Mayor then asked if the council proposed to take any action as to the letters.

Ald. McKillican moved that the letters be received, and that Contractor McBean be given 10 days' notice of the termination of his contract.

Ald. Baker opposed the motion. He favored waiting for a week. He wanted a test of the sewers. He wanted time for Ald. Hall's resolution to come before the board. A committee should be appointed to examine the sewers, and time for tests allowed. The contractor could not object.

Ald. Styles, as seconder of Ald. McKillican's resolution, saw no reason for delay. He said 10 per cent. was already withheld to secure satisfactory work. There was no other course to pursue but to release the contractor. He wanted no haste and said that he was one of the first to move for a commission of enquiry to examine the sewers.

Ald. Hall wanted a commission of enquiry as provided by the notice of motion, but Ald. Lovell said he had never heard anything but that the contractor was willing to see the sewers in proper shape before he was released.

Ald. McKillican said that in addition to the 10 per cent. Mr. McBean had a bond of $15,000 and was willing to give more security. He said it was only just to release Mr. McBean.

After a lot of discussion Ald. Styles withdrew his second resolution, saying he did not want to hurry matters.

Ald. Bragg wanted a careful investigation and Ald. Hunter wanted the whole matter to go to the sewerage commissioners.

Ald. McKillican said that Mr. McBean was in no hurry. He wanted simply to know what was to be done; and Ald. Baker said Mr. McBean knew the city had no money, could not go ahead, and should know what to do with his plant and live stock.

After two hours' discussion the matter was dropped for a week, when Ald. Hall's motion will come up.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The board of health matter was then taken up. His Worship explained that about $22,000 had already been paid out, from $12,000 to $15,000 was still outstanding, and the expenses every day were about $125. He supposed that everybody knew that the by-law had been defeated, and some action must be taken to pay the bills. There were different ways of paying the bills. They could drop some appropriations, they could curtail general expenses and they could increase the water rates. The situation is a trying one, but they must not desert the ship.

Ald. Baker suggested that they resign in a body and stand again, and Ald. Humber wanted to let the government take charge.

Ald. Hunter gave Ald. Baker a drubbing for proposing that they resign, for he had helped to make the situation as bad as it was by fighting the sewerage by-law. Continuing, Ald. Hunter said that he was opposed to dropping appropriations. There was nothing to let go. He knew some help could be had from the water rate proposition.

Ald. Lovell knew not what to do. They had relied on the by-laws passing. People who opposed them voted against the interests of the city. Ratepayers did not acquaint themselves with city matters. They might fall back on the government, ("No! No!" from the Mayor) and send the sheriff around.

Ald. Baker said the by-laws were not advertised properly, but later his idea was laughed at by Ald. McKillican. Ald. Baker admitted that he opposed the sewerage by-law as well as others, and that he was proud of it. He was not afraid to go before the electors, and denied that there was a ring.

Ald Humber said they could sell the public market, and cut the police and fire departments down, and discharge all the other employees, but that the latter propositions were not advisable. The mayor said the market money could not be applied, and, as if in desperation, Ald. Humber said they could fall back on those who contracted the bills.

Ald. Hall made a feeling speech in which he said that he was ready to resign.

Ald. Munn said that one means of meeting the bills was to raise taxation to the highest pitch, and cut down expenses. He blamed the governing law for the defeat of the by-laws, and charged that the government would not work themselves under the very law they had made for the council.

Finally, on motion of Ald. Humber, the matter went to the finance committee and mayor, and later Ald. Humber added.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The library matter was a long time in being settled. It was finally agreed to let the assistant librarian go and retain only the librarian. The first proposition voted on was the opposite to that, and it carried, and there was quite a scene when the mayor ordered the "ayes" recorded, to hold them responsible for the salary of the assistant should the city be unable to pay the same.

The council then adjourned.

WANTS AN INVESTIGATION.

Ald. Hall Proposes That Sewerage Matters be Investigated by a Committee.

At the next meeting of the council Ald. Hall will move the following resolution:

"That in view of the urgent necessity for insuring the sanitary health of the city, a committee consisting of seven members, including two of the council and five others whose position and interests in the city shall guarantee the confidence of the public, be appointed to examine thoroughly the work done on the sewerage works to date.

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2. "The cost of connecting same with the buildings and the most suitable distance between the connections.

3 "The committee to make inquiry as to whether the work up to date has been performed by white labor (not imported) and the materials and supplies purchased in the province.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

The French warships Arethuse and Hussar are at Montreal.

The imports into Halifax for the last fiscal year were $662,436 more than in any previous year. The exports increased $682,281.

Rev. J. A. Logan, who has been pastor of the Acadia mines, Nova Scotia, for 15 years, has resigned and leaves for Chilliwack, B.C.

The Quebec Legislature will meet early in November for the purpose of settling the asylums question before the present contracts expire.

The extremely hot weather has caused much sickness in Winnipeg. There have already been 60 deaths this month, the victims being mostly infants.

Dr. Gray, of the Provincial Board of Health of Quebec, says there is great danger of the cholera, now raging in Europe, reaching Canada next year.

Another attack was made by rowdies at Calgary on the Chinese laundry, the building being stormed with stones. The police are after the guilty parties.

The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen for Manitoba and the Northwest organized in Winnipeg yesterday. Twenty-five lodges were represented.

An idea of the number of idle men in Montreal may be gained from the fact that, although 200 men were advertised for to work on the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western Railway, 500 applied in a short time.

Further revelations of the rascality of J. Herbert Lee, who recently absconded from St. John, N.B., and who is now under arrest in Boston, show that the various estates and firms in St. John lose about $100,000.

The Manitoba Provincial Conservative association has decided to protest a number of seats of successful Government candidates in the recent provincial election, with the object of finding seats for several defeated leaders of the Opposition.

The weather in Manitoba during the past few days has been clear and warm, and harvesting operations have been pushed vigorously. It is estimated that 25 per cent. of the wheat is cut. There has been no frost as yet, and there are no fears of any.

Captains Mosley and Wemyss, of the Intelligence branch of the British War Office, left Montreal Tuesday night for the Pacific coast. They will make a personal inspection of the C.P.R. and report thereon as to the means of transportation for British troops across the continent.

Locksley Lucas, the anti-Chinese lecturer, who at Calgary attempted to commit suicide by taking morphine pills, has been acquitted. May Buchanan, member of the demi-monde, the other attempted suicide, is still too ill to be removed to stand her trial. She will, however, recover.

James Lucas, of Hamilton, cattle dealer, was found dead near the council house on the Indian reserve near Caledonia. On the evening of August 6, an unknown one-legged peddler was assaulted by drunken Indians just outside of Caledonia, receiving injuries from which he died on Saturday last. The authorities are now endeavoring to locate his assailants.

The estimates submitted in the Northwest Assembly place the receipts at $307,704. The expenditure includes $107,000 for schools, over $90,000 for roads and bridges, $5000 for the World's fair and $2500 for the hospitals. Owing to the attitude assumed by Premier Haultain on the new school bill, there are rumors that an attempt will be made to defeat the Government.

The Toronto Empire has published a letter from Wink & Cameron, solicitors of Port Arthur, denying, on behalf of Col. Ray, that that gentleman hearing that proceedings were to be taken against him on a charge of assaulting the wife of Dr. Bathurst, offered $5000 as hush money. The letter further says that no offer of any kind was made by Ray or any one for him.

Prominent grain men of Toronto have been interviewed on the crop prospects. The consensus of their opinions is that Manitoba will make a capital showing. In Ontario fall wheat is of good quality and a fair average yield, though disappointing in some sections. Barley is considerably below the yield of last year. Peas are a fair average; oats are good, and spring wheat does not promise well.

The principal speaker at the decoration of the Cartier-Brebœuf monument in Montreal on Monday was Senator Landry, who touched upon the question of Manitoba schools, saying, in substance, that all French-Canadians and Catholics must unite and never give up the struggle until their rights had been recognized. At a banquet in the evening, Hon. Mr. Laurier and Provincial Secretary Pelletier were the chief speakers. The latter, who responded to the toast of the Quebec Legislature, said the education system of Quebec had frequently been derided, but he considered it superior to any others. In Quebec, where the minority was Protestant and the majority Catholic, the former were guaranteed full rights and allowed to have separate schools for their children. Roman Catholicism had made a hard fight and had to combat, inch by inch, the prejudices and obstacles in Great Britain, but here, also, its rights in all parts of Canada would eventually prevail. Mr. Pelletier's speech attracted considerable attention, as being a forecast of the stand the Provincial Government will take upon the Manitoba school question.

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Pipe clay used in the same way will also clean trimmings of white cloth if they are excessively soiled. Use the clay wet; it will make them look badly at first, but if brushed carefully with a clean brush and fresh water it will dry off in a most satisfactory manner.—Ada Chester Bond in Ladies' Home Journal.

French Umbrellas.

The best umbrellas were for a long time made in France, where, in the middle of the last century, they were among the articles manufactured by the corporate body of Boursiers. Their general makeup was very weighty and inconvenient, while the top, instead of being tipped like a walking stick as today, was furnished with a large ring by which the umbrella was suspended or carried. The English umbrella of the period was a close copy. It was once thought legitimate to employ any one of a number of queer mechanical devices in umbrellas, so that some of the inventions which appeared in France about a hundred years ago were very amusing from the present day standpoint.

The folding umbrella was one of them. Its rod was a hollow tube containing a strong spiral spring, which pressed upon an inner rod, to the top of which stretchers were attached. By pressing a trigger in the handle the spring was released and the umbrella flew open, being returned to a folded condition by means of cords to be pulled, running along the outer rod or cylinder.—Clothier and Furnisher.

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SOME OLD CATHEDRAL TOWNS.

Royal Winchester, the Ancient Seat of British, Norman and Saxon Royalty.

Its Famous Norman Cathedral a Mausoleum for Prelates, Potentates and Princes.

WINCHESTER, England, Aug. 8.—Perhaps the best place, for a time, to muse upon the ancient city of Winchester and its historic surroundings is the summit of St. Giles' hill, which, within the borough bounds, rises high above the roofs of the city, almost within a stone's throw of the east window of its mighty cathedral.

Roundabout this lovely Hampshire valley, threaded by the gleaming Itchen, beloved haunt of Izaak Walton, is a wondrous wreath of story dim and legend old. Over to the north is Silchester, an exhaustless mine of Roman remains, within whose walls the Usurper Constantine was invested with the purple, and legend has it that King Arthur there received his crown. Near it is Basing, site of one of the lordliest castles of early England. A little nearer Winchester still is Odiham, birthplace of the famous old grammarian, William Lilly.

To the northeast, at Andover, Anlaf the Dane promised King Ethelred never to recommence hostilities against the English. Just below this is Danebury hill, with its famous Roman encampment. Just west of you is the sleepy hamlet of King Sambourn, where John of Gaunt had his old time palace. At the same distance to the east, near Alresford, are the great Tichborne estates. And near by, to the south, is Romsey, with its quaintest old abbey church in England and the New Forest depths, where the arrow from Tyrrel's bow pierced the heart of ruffian Rufus, England's second Norman king.

If you were standing on this hill of St. Giles on an autumn morning the hum of the city below would recall a quaint old scene of 400 or 500 years ago, for the spot was the site of one of the most wonderful fairs in all the world of that antique time. It was famous St. Giles' fair. The whole plateau of the hill was covered by a second town, shut in by a high wooden palisade. By a royal edict all trade was not only stopped in Winchester itself, but in all other towns within a radius of seven leagues.

At this quaint forerunner of international exhibitions there was a "Piepowder court," having rule over the dusty shanks, peddlers and mountebanks, the *pieds poudreux*, and to this court of quick invitation and rapid disposal came all fair folk delinquents. At the end of the long and dusty day the marshal rode forth from the court pavilion and issued proclamation that all business must cease and stalls be closed. So the citizens withdrew, leaving the palisaded hill town silent and lightless, save for the twinkling here and there of wick in lamp or mortar, the only fire allowable within the precincts of the mart from sundown to sunrise. This most famous of England's old time fairs was continued until a quarter of a century ago. Then, as Dean Kitchin writes, "As the city grew stronger and the fair weaker it slid down St. Giles' hill and entered the town, where its noisy ghost still holds revel once a year."

All this was very long ago, but the wise old annalists count this antiquity as nothing. One can go with them, if not in all faith still with pleasant curiosity, a long way back of this once famous English fair. They will tell you that Winchester is perhaps the oldest city in Britain. They point to St. Catharine's hill, over there just at the southern edge of the city, still plainly disclosing the fortified camp of Vespasian, who conquered the place from Belgæ, whence its Roman name, Venta Belgarum.

Far, far beyond these they have seen with clear historic eyes. They will tell you in all seriousness that Winchester was founded 892 years before the Christian era. That would be 139 years before the founding of Rome, or a matter of 2,784 years ago! A king of ancient Britain, Sudor Rous Hudibrass, is said to have been the royal founder; and it was his son, Bladud, who built and enriched with the indistinguishable fires of Minerva the fine old Somersetshire city of Bath.

Some things about royal Winchester's antiquity and history are easy enough to know with exactitude, and they mellow the thought perspective of the rare old town charmingly, invest every gray old stone of the place with wonderful associative interest and give to every tone of the huge old cathedral bells the thrilling voice of a richly storied past.

Julius Cæsar visited the city B. C. 54, and the Emperor Vespasian a few years later occupied it and built walls, vestiges of which remain. For the next 500 years Winchester was celebrated for its magnificent embroideries for the imperial court, examples of which remain. Egbert, the first king of all England, was crowned here, and established a sort of empire with subkings under him, out of which came the English monarchial and nobility systems of today.

The first English guild of merchants was established here in 856. The wise laws of Alfred were made here, the first great survey of the kingdom was completed here, and in the scriptorium of the very cathedral you will now find in Winchester, in 896 was done that wonderful specimen of Winchester illumination known as the "Golden Book of Edgar." The first standard measures ever possessed by England were ordered and made here under edict of King Edgar, and you will find these identical measures in the Winchester museum at the Guildhall.

Over there in that turreted structure which now frowns over the western gate of High street, or rather in the great hall of its oldest portion, lived William the Conqueror and all the Angevin kings.

Henry I of Scotland and Matilda were married here. Cœur de Lion was royally received here after his sore captivity. Henry III was born in the castle, and all the Edwards held court here. Henry V received the French embassadors here and in Winchester Henry VI planned Eton college after Wykeham's school, which, still one of the most interesting of British colleges, stands here today just as it then stood against the southern edge of the velvety cathedral close. Here Mary received Philip and their unfortunate nuptials were concluded, while the great structure now standing beside the castle and used as the Royal barracks was built by Charles II, though he never lived to see it completed, as a sumptuous residence for himself and "pretty Nell" Gwynne.

And so on and on the grim old story runs. But by and by the dark masses of verdure, the square Norman tower and the ridge of the mighty nave rising above the banks of leafy limes and the peninsula formed by the vagrant Itchen, covered with sward and flowers, tempts you down by winding paths from St. Giles' hill, and you are soon standing beside the ancient city Cross.

You are now in the center of Winchester in High street. You suddenly recall the curious fact that in all but one of these old cathedral towns you have found a High street. It mattered not whether it were high or low. High street it had been ever since there had been an English tongue. Every place of interest to be seen is only a few moments' walk on or off this old familiar street.

All about are half timbered houses, projecting story over story into the market place, and you wonder how long before from sheer age they will tumble, red roofs first, over into the clean, cool space below. Quaint shops are pinched in between staid old mansions. Bandboxes of inns speck the gray facades with gilt and color. Worn steps, scrubbed mercilessly and washed with white, lead into tiny vestibules gay with gleaming brass knockers and rare old colored glass.

Just there to the right is a wynd, or close, grayer, more a medley of gables, overhanging roofs and protruding windows than the narrow street where you are standing. It is mossy old Minster street. You saunter into its shadows. At is southern end is an inviting vista of foliage and light. You will find more gray heads here than in any other equal distance in England. Gray old men and gray old women silently sit musing over gray old wares in their gray old shops.

It is all so startlingly suggestive of age and decay that you hasten on. Suddenly one side of the shadowy passageway stops short, and there before you is one of the sweetest sights in England. It is the great cathedral close, surrounded by ivy hung Fourteenth century houses, its area threaded and silvered by the vagrant Itchen stream, masses of limes rising here and there above, and the cathedral of royal Winchester, showing in patches and bits, just hinting of its grand proportions through the rifts of luxuriant lime tree leaves.

From where you stand storing the scene in your memory an avenue of limes, rivaling the famous walk in Trinity gardens, Cambridge, leads diagonally across the close to the cathedral's entrance beneath its great west window. To the left, across the wide reach of sward, are a few straggling graves. To the right fewer still rise white against the green. The foliage of the overhanging limes is so dense that you cannot see the sky. Among the leaves at this time of the year is a wealth of sweet smelling yellow green flowers. It is wonderfully still here. Now and again a withered blossom fluttering to the stone walk, or a robin or blackbird hopping soberly in and out among the olden graves, almost startles you.

As you proceed down the flagged avenue the gray breaks through the green. The north transept is first partially unveiled. Then the wide, low tower, the entire vast west front, the long range of pinnacled buttresses to the north of the nave and the roofs of the bishop's palace and deanery to the south are gradually disclosed, and at the right is a most ancient wall, penetrated by a low arched entrance which in former times gave subterranean passage to the royal palace. Study it all so little or long as you may, your whole being is filled and thrilled by its majesty, beauty and repose.

Antiquity shrouds the beginning of Christianity at Winchester. The cathedral existed under Vortigern and Uther Pendragon. In nearly every particular as you will find it today this cathedral has stood since 980, or upward of 1,000 years, while the earlier cathedral church on the site of the present structure was founded and endowed 1,358 years ago. Winchester having been royal Winchester hundreds of years before London was more than a marshy fishing village, the colossal exterior and royal interior, as well as the vast number and architectural splendor of its royal and ecclesiastic sepulchers and monuments, are at once accounted for.

On entering this cathedral and taking a position under the great west window, you find nave, choir and vault simply a majestic study in mellowed and subdued gray. The tremendous proportions of the columns—they are twelve feet in diameter, the distance between them or the intercolumniation being only about two diameters of the columns—are so great that there is not a break in their line on either side save midway along the southern tier, where stands Bishop Wykeham's noble chantry and tomb, through the entire length of nave and choir, the greatest of any cathedral in England.

The nave columns and vault and the choir seem to focus in one far, high, tremulous film of light in the upper visible portion of the east window, above the marble altar screen. The space is so vast, the proportions so perfect, the old Norman work so splendid in its massive simplicity, even where modified by transition and early English work, the admission of light so equable, that even the dark oaken choir screen sinks into place and depth of color only in lower fitting shadow, even serving to strengthen the effect of the marvelous altar white bathed in the east window's mellowed rose.

Clearly the distinguishing features of Winchester cathedral are structural vastness, massiveness, simplicity and repose. Strongest marked in features of detail are overornamentation of the Lady Chapel, particularly in the windows; the bold and airy flying buttresses that stretch over the side aisles supporting the upper walls; the rich open battlement surmounting these walls; the unusual chamber or tribune erected for minstrels in ancient times over the western extremity of the north aisle; the shortness, vastness and solidity of the great tower, and the location of the latter immediately over the choir instead of over the space approaching it, as in most other cathedrals.

The cathedral is the richest in chantries and chapels of any I have ever seen. Their great number and marvelous richness of ornamentation are accentuated from the massiveness and simplicity of their structural surroundings. Historically no sacred edifice in England can boast such wealth of treasure, if it may be so regarded, in the mortuary remains of ancient kings and prelates. The tomb of William Rufus is in the center of the choir. Upon the top of the huge sanctuary screens are six mortuary chests. In one lie the bones of Kynegils and Adulphus. In another rest Kings Egbert and Kenulph. A third holds the bones of Rufus, Canute, Queen Emma, who trod the nine heated plowshares unscathed, and of Bishops Wina and Alwyn.

A fourth is a "promiscuous" collection of what was left of the remains of kings, princes and prelates after the sacrilegious barbarism of the year 1642. In a fifth reposes King Edmund, and in the sixth lies Edred, "who admirably governed the country of the Britons." Hosts more there are of later greatness and glory; but amid all these splendid chantries, cenotaphs and tombs there is just one spot in Winchester cathedral where I love to sit and muse and dream. That is in Prior Silkstede's chapel. There the southern sunlight, filtering through the tiny colored panes of the ancient windows, seems to leave a glow and blessing upon the slab that covers the the grave of gentle Izaak Walton.

EDGAR L. WAKEMAN.

CANNOT PICK HOPS.

British Columbia Indians Will Have to Remain at Home This Fall.

A Port Townsend special to the Seattle P.-I. says the government is determined to prevent alien labor competing with American workmen. The attention of the treasury department has been called to the fact that Indians from British Columbia have come down into the hop fields of Washington by Colonel A. M. Fisher immigration inspector, and competing with white labor. Colonel Fisher added that the Indians were really a necessity in some instances, inasmuch as white labor could not always be obtained. The department replied:

Your favor of a recent date at hand asking if Indians entering the United States to perform labor under a contract made in a foreign country is in violation of the contract labor law. The contract labor law knows no privileged persons. Indians coming in violation of the contract law must be deported. This bureau now has a case of alleged violation of the contract labor law of some forty Indians coming from Canada to pick hops in the northern part of New York state.

August 10 Colonel Fisher, in a communication to the department, asked for more emphatic instructions, stating that he hesitated to act in the matter on account of the expense involved and the probable desire of hop-growers for Indian labor. Here is the reply:

In reply I will say that the general instructions to immigrant inspectors for the inforcement of the alien contract labor law cover this case. Our immigration laws must be enforced.

From other communications it is apparent that the department will strongly insist upon American labor being protected from alien competition. The general instructions and orders are very emphatic. Colonel Fisher said this evening that he would rigidly enforce the provisions and endeavor to prevent British Columbia Indians from going into the hop fields under the contract system.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintende...
D c.30.

VACCINATION
In order that vaccination may be carried out with dispatch, the medical men of the city have arranged with me to vaccinate all those who are unable to pay free of charge, and that those who can afford to pay, a charge of $1 will be made.
The public vaccinators of the city will vaccinate free all those who are in need of vaccinating.
A certificate of vaccination will be given in every case of where the vaccination has been successful.
G. L. MILNE, M.D., Health Officer.

Dr. POWELL
Has taken rooms in the building occupied by Dr. Duncan, No. 89 Fort street, where he may be consulted daily from 9:30 a.m. 12 m. jy18

FREE VACCINATION.
Persons wishing to be vaccinated may have it performed free of charge by calling upon Dr. Powell, 89 Fort street, or Dr. Milne, 36 Douglas street, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 12 m. and 5 to 6 p.m.
ROBERT BEAVEN,
jy18 Mayor.

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A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES ON West Saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land, forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY, m29-tf 52 Third street Victor a

TO DRY GOODS MERCHANTS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY:
James Allison, formerly proprietor of the Caledonian Dye House, has re-opened at 116 Yates St., under the name of the Paisley Dye Works, and will be glad of the patronage of his old customers. He is now in a position to take in Piece Goods and all kinds of Fancy Work. All work guaranteed. jy16-1m

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ma26-tf FRANK CAMPBELL.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the undersigned, to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for the permission to erect and extend a wharf on lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block I, Victoria West Park. Fronting on Victoria Harbor. Plans showing the situation of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C. This notice is given in terms of 49 Victoria, Chapter 35 Sec. 2, of the Revised Statutes of Canada.
VICTOR JACKOBSON.
Victoria, B.C., 15th August, 1892. au19-3t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to James Rollin of the license held by me for the sale of wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors upon the premises known as the White Horse, on Humboldt street, in the city of Victoria.
aug13-1m JOHN WALSH.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co.
(LIMITED.)
ASSESSMENT NO. 23.
Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 1st of October, 1892, from and after which date all shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be sold according to law.
Victoria, 11th August, 1892.
By order of the Board of Directors,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
au12-15t Secretary.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of Alfred V. Stronach, deceased, late of Victoria, are hereby requested to present the same, duly attested, within one month. Persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having any personal effects belonging to the estate will please deliver the same to
A. B. STRONACH,
Administrator.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 11th, 1892. au11-1m

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Limited, to the Governor in Council and to the Minister of Public Works for permission to construct a wharf situated on section XXX, Shoal Point, Victoria City, fronting on Victoria harbor. Plans of the situation of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and at the Registry Office, Victoria.
Dated this 8th day of August, 1892.
D. R. KER,
au8-tf Manager.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
The bridge on the Gorge Road, the second one from Government street, is closed by order of the Council.
E. A. WILMOT,
au23 City Engineer.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will not be responsible for any liability in connection with "The Board of Health," which has not been authorized by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Alderman John B. Lovell.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
July 30, 1892. Clerk Municipal Council.
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To the Board of Licensing Commissioners:
I THE UNDERSIGNED CARLO BOSSI, OF the Osborne House, Pandora street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of September next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail in a certain building used or intended to be used for an hotel, and containing upwards of 30 rooms, and which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and and built on Lot 149 in the city of Victoria, at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets in the said city of Victoria.
Dated this 2nd day of August, 1892.
au8-td CARLO BOSSI.

Estate of William Hall Paine, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Supreme Court of British Columbia has granted probate of the will of William Hall Paine, deceased, to John Graham Cox, one of executors therein the named, power being reserved of making the like grant to William Purdy Lindley, the other executor mentioned in the said will.
All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate, or who have any of the effects of the deceased, are notified to forthwith make payment or delivery as the case may be, to John Graham Cox of Wharf street, Victoria, B.C.
Dated the 5th day of August, 1892.
S. PERRY MILLS,
au5-1m 46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Executor.

NOTICE.
In the matter of William Robie Brown, Deceased
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons indebted to the said deceased are hereby requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned.
Dated this 28th day of July, 1892.
YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,
jy28-1m 22 Bastion street, Solicitors for the Executors.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.
Bark Martha Fisher, from Liverpool.
NEITHER CAPTAIN W. MEADOWCROFT nor the undersigned will be responsible for the debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.,
jy27-1m Agents.

ESTATE OF M. W. WAITT
(DECEASED.)
ALL claims against the late firm of M. W. Waitt & Co. must be sent to the undersigned, duly certified, on or before the 1st day of September, 1892, and all persons indebted to the above late firm, must pay their accounts by that date, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection.
From this date, until further notice, no credit will be given at the Book and Music Stores of the late firm, except to firms of good standing. All transactions to be strictly cash.
H. KENT,
jy23-td Executor.

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.
All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors. JOHN J. AUSTIN,
63 Government Street, Victoria.
Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. jn7-tf

TAKE NOTICE that we, George Shea and James McLeod shall apply to the Licensing Court to be held in and for the city of Victoria on the second Wednesday in the month of September, 1892, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us at the premises known as the American Hotel, Yates street, in the city of Victoria, situated upon portion of Victoria City Lot No. 198, to William Shewan and Robert Menaugh, both of Yates street in the city of Victoria, for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors by retail at the said premises hereinbefore mentioned.
Dated the 3rd day of August, 1892.
GEO. SHEA.
au5 JAMES McLEOD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next regular sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, we shall apply for a hotelkeeper's license for the premises situated on part of Lot E 182, in the City of Victoria, known as the New England Hotel, Government street, in the said City of Victoria.
Dated 5th August, 1892.
M. YOUNG,
au5-1m LOUIS YOUNG

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF.

FLYERS IN GOOD FORM.

The entries for the Fall meet of the Victoria Jockey Club, which takes place on Sept. 8, 9, and 10, will close to-night. All the best horses in the province, as well as some speedy visitors, will compete, and the meeting will certainly be a very successful one. A representative of the TIMES was at the track this morning. The horses there are being worked well. Those seen on the track were: R. P. Rithet's black Australian mare Ilex, Shamrock, Rifton, Jim Murphy, Johnny Hooker, Allen, Polly Hopkins, Leap Year and Dr. Duncan's filly. They are all looking very well and promise to be in the best of form for the races. Some rare sport is assured.

STILL BETTER TIME EXPECTED.

INDEPENDENCE, Iowa, Aug. 25.—A heavy rain last night soaked the track so that the races for to-day were postponed until to-morrow. To-night the weather is clear and the prospects for a good day's sport are bright. To-morrow the two year old pacer, Oxline, will start against the world's two-year old record, and the yearling pacer, Belle Acton, will go against the 2:22¾ of Frou Frou. On Friday Jay Eye See will start against the pacing record of 2:05¼. On September 14, Nancy Hanks will go against her record of 2:07¼. Budd Doble is confident that Nancy Hanks will go a mile in 2:06 or better over this track.

LACROSSE.

JAMES BAYS AND BLUE BELL JUNIORS.

A well-known sporting gentleman, aged ten and a half, reported a most exciting game of Canada's national amusement yesterday afternoon across the bay, and his essay on the subject will be read with interest:

The James Bay Juniors plade a game of lacrosse this afternoon at two 30th the first gole was made by the James Bay Juniors the next gole by the Blue Bells but it was only the post but they would have it was a gole. So they had it, the ones that plade well were Wolf Northcoat Dunlevy and James Ross, James Bay Snother brothers J. Wolfenden and F. Ware it will be played over.

WILL PLAY TO WIN.

The lacrosse team will practise this afternoon and evening, beginning at 4 o'clock. The work is preliminary to Saturday's match with New Westminster. The team will go into the match with what might be called grim determination, and will play to win. The team will be chosen after the practise.

THE OAR.

It has been proposed that an eight-oar crew, composed of representatives of different Australian Universities, shall proceed to London next September to try conclusions with the Oxford eight, victorious in the recent annual contest with Cambridge. The idea has been warmly taken up by several leading Australians, and handsome donations are promised to cover expenses.

THE RING.

LOCAL SLUGGERS MATCHED.

It is said that there is a prize fight "on" for next Sunday morning. Neither of the would-be contestants is of Victoria. Both are visitors, one being from Vancouver. A certain well known sporting man and ex-pugilist, has the arrangements in hand. It is safe to say that there will be no fight as there will be interference.

CRICKET.

A team from H.M.S. Warspite yesterday defeated the Dockyard team by 24 runs in the first innings.

An eleven could not be got together for the proposed Victoria-Westminster match.

The Albions and the Westminsters will play on Saturday, commencing at 10 a.m.

POLO.

NOW IN PROGRESS.

The Calgary and Victoria polo teams are this afternoon playing a match at the Jockey Club grounds. To-morrow the visitors will be driven around the city and on Saturday they will take part in the gymkhana races.

Opthalmic Phenomenon.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 25.—Miss Blanche Watson was made totally blind by a flash of lightning six weeks ago. Last night she felt a peculiar itching sensation in the eyeballs, and while rubbing them her vision was suddenly restored, the only effect of her singular experience is a slight weakness of the eyes which compels her to use dark glasses.

THE GLADSTONE GOVERNMENT.

Re-Election of Gladstone and Harcourt—Mr. Labouchere's Tart Remarks.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Mr. Gladstone has been re-elected in Midlothian.

The Marquis of Breadalbane has been appointed Lord Steward and Vicount Oxenbridge master of the horse in the Queen's household.

The Chronicle arraigns Mr. Gladstone for appointing Lord Ribbesdale master of the royal buckhounds, not on account of any objection to Ribbesdale, but on the ground that it amounts to an endorsement of a cruel sport by a ministry supposed to represent the people. The Chronicle speaks of the appointment as being "one more point on which Mr. Gladstone has alienated the sympathy of the democracy."

The election at Derby consequent upon Sir William Vernon Harcourt's entering the Cabinet was held to-day, and Sir William was elected over Farmer Atkinson, his erratic Conservative opponent, by a vote of 6508 to 1619. The result was a foregone conclusion, and Farmer Atkinson's antics during his canvas have served only to irritate and disgust his fellow Conservatives.

Gladstone, who has returned to Hawarden, will make that place his headquarters until he comes to town, at the end of October, for the autumn Cabinet meetings. He is to go to the south of France at the end of November, accompanied by the obliging Stuart Rendel, and will be away two months, so that it is quite certain that Parliament is not to meet before February.

Labouchere has in Truth a crisp account of the circumstances of his exclusion from the Government. He says he never thought of seeking office; that he never asked a minister *in esse* or *posse* for anything, and that he does not contemplate ever doing so. He then says he regrets he could not view matters pertaining to the Government the same as the Queen. He (Labouchere) might or might not have accepted office if it had been offered. Radical approbation weighs more with him than that of all the emperors, empresses, queens, lords and lickspittles in the universe. He cares not whether his berth is in the officers' quarters or in the forecastle. He thinks the new administration is hardly in harmony with the democracy. Mr. Gladstone appears to still believe that the Liberal party is not what it is. If he had consulted his chief lieutenants more it would be different. Labouchere has more confidence in Sir William Vernon Harcourt, and regards Morley as thoroughly honest and sound on all issues except those of labor.

The Chronicle says it is rumored that the main lines of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule bill have been decided upon. The features of the bill are said to be no disturbance of land legislation for five years; police judiciary to be in the hands of the Dublin Parliament; the Irish Church fund to be at the disposal of Ireland, Irish representation at Westminster to consist of 30 members, the exercise of the Royal veto upon the advice of the English ministry; withholding of the power to collect customs duties.

Prof. G. Tedeschi Borelle has opened his school of mandolin and languages at 104 Pandora street. Opposite M. E. church. *

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The Trouble is Over.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 25.—Evacuation of the railroad yards by the State militia has been ordered, the troops leaving for home.

Fonseca is Dead.

RIO JANEIRO, Aug. 23.—Marshal Deodora da Fonseca, first president of the republic of Brazil, is dead.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

R. L. Cawston is in town.

Miss Hastings of Port Townsend is in the city.

Miss Munroe returned from the Sound last evening.

J. S. Yates returned from Vancouver last evening.

D. Carmody returned from the Sound last evening.

Mrs. Marshall leaves for England in the morning.

Paul Higgins returned from California on the Umatilla.

Dr. Garrow, of Portland, formerly of Victoria, is in the city.

Supt. Vowell came home from the Mainland last evening.

O. F. Chapman and wife left for St. Paul this morning over the C.P.R.

P. Mylius and Mrs. Mylius arrived over from the Mainland last evening.

Premier Davie will leave for Ottawa on official business to-day or to-morrow.

Mrs. H. H. Field, Miss Field and Master Field, of Los Ange are at the Oriental.

J. H. Brownlee has been confined to the house for the past few days with an acute attack of lumbago. He was able to be up for a short time to-day.

INFORMATION WANTED.

TO THE EDITOR:—In an editoria note in yesterday's TIMES you say, "Mr Colman seems to doubt Mayor Beaven's statement 'that the present scourge of smallpox in Victoria was due to our connection with the Chinese.'"

It was not my intention to give any one the idea that I merely *seemed* to doubt Mayor Beaven's statement, but that I do sincerely doubt it, and ask for his proofs of such a statement.

If Dr. McNaughton Jones will tell the people of this city just how the smallpox did come to Victoria, I am sure he will do a favor to a great many persons, but the fact that "the smallpox did come to this city on the Empress of Japan" does not prove that the Chinese were responsible.

While waiting for Mayor Beaven to either prove or withdraw the statement he is reported to have made at the Nanaimo meeting, that "the present scourge of smallpox in Victoria was due to our connection with the Chinese," I would like to get information on the following points, as I had not yet returned from China when the events transpired:

1. When did the Empress of Japan bring the smallpox to Victoria?
2. Was the smallpox among the Chinese, or among the Japanese, or among the white people?
3. Were the Chinese, or the Japanese, or the white people quarantined?
4. How long were they quarantined?
5. Did any cases of smallpox break out among those who were quarantined while they were in quarantine?

I shall be indebted to any persons who will give me reliable information on these points, either in the daily papers or in communications addressed to me at 214 Pandora avenue.

I do not want to make out that the Chinese are not to blame if they are worthy of blame, but I do want facts supported by reliable proof. When Mayor Beaven comes forward with his proofs that "the present scourge of smallpox in Victoria was due to our connection with the Chinese," I shall, with your kind permission, Mr. Editor, have something more to say on this subject. C. A. COLMAN.

Victoria, August 25.

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Mr. Irving will continue the business at the same stand.

ROBERT IRVING.
21st Aug, 1892. a25-1m WM. C. HAYWOOD.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED for the erection of a gardener's cottage and certain other works in the grounds of Craigdarroch, for Mrs. Dunsmuir.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 29th August.

None but responsible contractors need apply for permission to inspect the drawings, and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect.

39½ Government St., 25th Aug., 1892. 3t

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The examination of candidates to practice medicine in this Province will take place in the city of Vancouver, beginning on Tuesday, the 6th September, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Particulars by applying to

G. L. MILNE,
a25-2w Secretary and Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BETWEEN

James Charles Prevost, Harriet Jane (formerly Harriet McNeill), Rebecca Baker (formerly Rebecca McNeill), Hamilton Moffatt and Lucy Moffatt, his wife, Matilda, Jesse and Fanny Young, PLAINTIFFS,

AND

Donald Henry McNeill, Alfred McNeill (the younger), George Frederick McNeill, William McNeill, Edward Hamilton McNeill, Helen Fanny McNeill (an infant), Alfred McNeill (the elder), and Mary McNeill, DEFENDANTS.

Pursuant to the order made herein by the Honorable H. P. Pellew Crease, one of the Judges of the Court, on the 29th day of June 1892, and the further order made on the 24th day of August, 1892, Mr. Joshua Davies, the person appointed by the Court, will sell by Public Auction, at the Salesroom of

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